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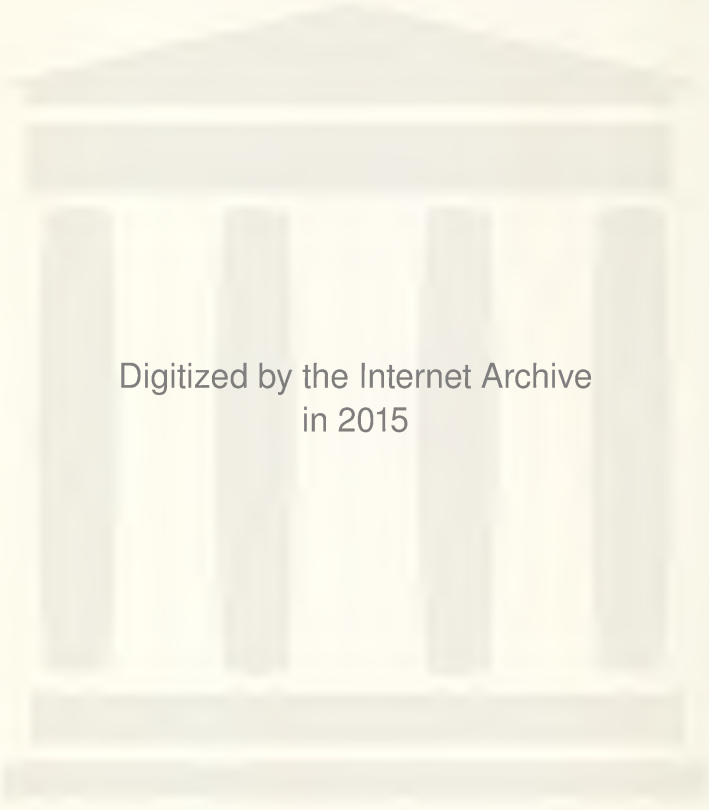
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Supt. of Training ..... Troy Perry, Hays
Supt. of Vacation Bible Schools ..... Mrs. Lawrence Shumate, Route 1, North Wilkesboro
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Beginner ..... Mrs. Link Osborne, Route 1, North Wilkesboro
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Junior ..... R. S. Absher, Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Intermediate ..... Mrs. Glenn Wyatt, McGrady
Young People ..... Mrs. Blanche Brooks, Route 1, North Wilkesboro
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Extension ..... Mrs. Barney Cleary, Route 1, North Wilkesboro

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Clifton Prevette
Jakie Byrd

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Associate Director ..... Zane Foster, Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro
Secretary ..... Alex Carter, State Road
Choirster ..... Wayne Hayes, Route 1, North Wilkesboro

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Nursery Leader—Miss Sylvia Haynes, McGrady

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Group 1—Rev. Arlin Rash, Millers Creek
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Rev. George Hankins—Route 4, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Minter Blevins—Hays

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Graded Choir Activities Dr.—Burr Hutchison, Route 2, Elkin
Publicity and Promotion Dr.—Mrs. Commie Hayes, Hays
Director of Training—Mrs. Carrol Dancy, Hays
Instrumental Activities Dr.—Brent Gregory, Hays

BUDGET FOR STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION FOR 1961-62

Missionary's Salary	$1,200.00
Missionary's Expense	900.00
Minutes (printing, etc.—approximately)	300.00
Convention Expense (Missionary's)	50.00
Associational Sunday School	75.00
Associational Training Union	75.00
Associational Woman's Missionary Union	75.00
Associational Brotherhood	75.00
Associational Music Department	250.00
Associational Ministers' Conference	50.00
Clerk's Expense and Salary	50.00
Treasurer's Supplies	50.00
Moderator's Expense	50.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00
Total Estimated Budget	$3,300.00
Amount Expected from State Baptist Convention to be applied toward Missionary's salary	$ 900.00
Amount to be contributed by churches	2,400.00

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME—Floyd Coffey, Fritz Grasmehr, James Souther

BENHAM—Mrs. Ruth Ross, Mrs. Ramona Jordan, Luther Barker

BETHEL—Jakie Byrd, Bill Dotson, Dennis Walker

CENTER—John Billings, Claude Hincher, George Elledge

CHESTNUT GROVE—Lloyd Roten, McKinley Absher, Connie Haynes

DEHART—O. C. Rhoades, Raymond Brooks, John Myers

ELKSPUR—

FAIRPLAINS—Bruce Dearman, Belva Gregory, Mrs. Marvin Walls

FLINT HILL—Pauline Jones, Louise Call, Annie Roland

HAYMEADOW—D. M. Cleary, Clara Brown, John Myers

KNOBBS—Link Spicer, Raymond Colbert, Raymond McCann

MAPLE GROVE—C. C. Blevins, Glenn Dancy, Sr., Tom Roop

MOUNT PISGAH—John A. Absher, Lonnie G. Billings

MT. ZION—Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, Pearl Whittington, Mrs. Paul Shumate

MOUNTAIN VALLEY—Wayne Reavis, Gradon Foster, Trelia Kilby

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Troy Perry, Paul Gregory, Mrs. Le Roy Porter

NEW LIGHT No. 1—Rev. G. W. Prevette, Homer Shepherd, L. E. Garris

NEW LIGHT No. 2—Rev. Hobert Key, Rev. Gwyn Kilby, Mrs. Ennis Shepherd

OAK RIDGE—Harrison Felts, Wayne Roope, Ralph Johnson

PINEY GROVE—Claude Bowers, H. Y. Hutchinson, N. C. Brewer

PINE VIEW—Mrs. Bernice Owens, J. P. Adams, Mrs. Era Shumate

PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. Russell Pardue, Mrs. Lois Hutchison, Mrs. L. B. Murry

PLEASANT VIEW—W. P. Bell, Rev. E. D. Burchette, Eather Cockerham

ROARING GAP—J. D. Nicholson, Mackie Royal, Raymond DeJournette

ROCK SPRINGS—Rev. Juddy Key, Glenn Wyatt, Irene Haynes

STONEY RIDGE—Sankie Wiles, Marvin Billings, Ford Cothren

TRAPHILL—Mrs. Robert Pruitt, Mrs. Arvil Pruitt, Fred Brown

UNION—Odell Whittington, I. R. Vannoy, Jess Staley

WALNUT GROVE—Ervin Pruitt, Sue Pruitt, R. J. Johnson

CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This association shall be known as The Stone Mountain Mission-

Article I—NAME

ary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the churches affiliated therewith, ordained ministers, and Messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowhip of the Association, and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the Association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Section 2. All visiting Brethren shall be seated and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Newly constituted churches shall become members of this Association upon their adoption of this Constitution and two thirds vote of the members present.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each Church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually not only the statistical information but any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each Church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the Churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Training Union, 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. ministers'

conference. It was the intention of the committee that this be included, but was not included at time of adoption.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the Churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the minutes, and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the budget committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

(a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Arrangements; (d) Nominating; (e) Time, Place, Preacher; (f) Resolutions; (g) Budget.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also, it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the stated officers of the committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association; to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulations of the churches.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for the annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. Time shall be allotted for reports on the following subjects: Missions; Education; Orphanage; Temperance; Sunday Schools; Periodicals; Ministers' Retirement; Home for the Aging; Pastoral and Church Relations; Training Union; Woman's Missionary Union; Brotherhood; Evan-

gelism; Music; Time, Place, Preacher; and any other reports the Association deems necessary.

Section 6. The Associational Missionary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as ex-officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association and Executive Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Department shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the Associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office.

Section 8. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 9. The Budget Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause this budget to be printed and distributed to the members at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Association for their consideration and approval.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each Church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the minutes.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the mem-

bers present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting—the churches having previously been notified.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Revis
C. C. Blevins
Dwight Gray

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appelation but that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

PROCEEDINGS

The Friday session was held with Baptist Home Church and opened with Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. George Hankins, pastor of Fairplains Church.

Moderator, Troy Huskey, requested a roll call of churches. Twenty-eight churches were represented by delegates, who presented letters from their respective churches.

Visitors recognized were: C. W. Basemore, representing the Biblical Recorder; Rev. A. B. Frazier, Missionary from Ashe-Alleghany Association, Deacon N. P. Myers, the only living charter member of the Association.

The following Department Committee and officers reports were read and adopted: Executive, Sunday School, WMU, Music, Training Union, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Arrangements, and the Moderator gave an oral report.

The Nominating Committee reported with a list of the general officers and these were elected by acclamation. (Names of all officers are listed in the Directory.) The officers of various departments were approved as elected in each department.

An inspiring message was brought by Rev. Bill Pruitt. His subject was, "Consider Thy Stewardship."

Lunch was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer led by Rev. J. E. Revis, pastor of the host church. The newly elected clerk, S. B. Absher, was seated as clerk of the Association.

Fourteen Ministers were present for the afternoon session. Three of these were visitors.

Visitors recognized during the afternoon were Dr. Clyde Davis, who discussed the Cooperative Program and Dr. W. A. Poole, Supt. of Home for the Aging.

The following committee reports were received and adopted as read: Temperance, Missions, Home of the Aging, Periodicals, and Miscellaneous. Rev. James Revis presented the proposed budget for the coming year. This was adopted. He then presented a proposed amendment to the constitution which was also adopted. The amendment included the

Chairman of Evangelism and the member of the General Board on the Executive Committee (Sec. 3 of Article VI—Committees and their Duties).

Friday's session was closed by prayer.

The opening worship Saturday morning at Center Church was led by Rev. Muncie Absher. His subject was, "For you are bought with a price."

Ten ministers were present at this session and two visitors were recognized—Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations for the Baptist Hospital, and Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Sparrow, from the Baptist Orphanages.

Reports on Hospital, Orphanages, Pastors' Salaries and Retirement were read and on motion adopted. Speakers were Dr. W. G. McGee for the Hospital and Dr. Vernon Sparrow for the Orphanages.

The Rev. Clifford Johnson brought an interesting message on the subject, "What Have You?" (II Kings; 4th Chapter)

Lunch was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with the vice-moderator, C. C. Blevins, presiding. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Clarence Brown.

Dr. Gillespie, of Gardner-Webb College, spoke briefly on Christian Education.

Reports on Christian Education, Pastor-Church Relationship, Time, Place and Preacher, and Miscellaneous Reports were read and on motion adopted.

The following sick members were mentioned in a special season of prayer: John McGrady, M. E. Brown, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Rev. Watson Bryant, Rev. S. L. Blevins, Rev. Albert Byrd, Mrs. J. A. Gilliam, and A. C. Yale, former moderator.

The names of the deceased were read and tributes of respect were duly rendered with prayer by Rev. A. W. Eller.

An error was noted in last year's minutes, "In Memoriam". Rev. D. M. Miller from Center Church should have been Rev. D. M. Dillard. All who have copies of the 1960 Minutes should make this correction.

Rev. Bill Pruitt offered a proposal that a night session of the Association be held next year. It was agreed that a night session be held at Fairplains Church next year. An invitation was extended by the pastor of Fairplains Church.

With the singing of "Amazing Grace" and warm clasping of hands the sixty-fifth session of the Stone Mountain Association was brought to a close. Rev. Clete Simmons pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We of the Sunday school dept. wish to report the passing year has been one filled with anticipation, and many successes.

We have attempted to offer well balanced programs in such a way as to challenge, as well as to inform and inspire each person who came in contact with the Sunday school. The response has been very gratifying.

Quarterly meetings have been held, with this aim: To Promote Better Methods of Teaching and Administration. Each of these meetings was preceded by a Planning-Training conference with the Superintendents and Group Leaders participating.

In the February meeting we had as guest speaker Brother Guy Cain from Boone, N. C.

The annual Sunday school convention was held with New Light No. 1.

Guest speakers were Rev. Richard Smith from the State Board in Raleigh, and Rev. Gerald Riggs, Regional Director, Boomer, N. C.

We observed a one night Training Clinic for our officers and leaders. Action Night was observed with the following highlights: Goals, by Bruce Dearman. Audio-Visual Aids and Film Strip, by James E. Revis. Group Training Schools by Troy Perry. Evangelism, Dwight Gray. This meeting was presided over by Harrold Snow.

Your Superintendent has attended various meetings in the Assoc. Visited a number of Sunday schools. Attended Sunday school week at Caswell Assembly, "Down by the Sea". We heartily recommend our Baptist Assemblies to all who will attend.

Our enrollment increase was 8%. We anticipate an increase of 10% for the coming year.

Goals for the coming year: Training awards in category 17 for Teaching and Training 300. Churches participating 12. Churches to observe January Bible Study Week 15. Churches to observe Preparation Week 5. New Classes 5. New Departments 6. New School 1. V. B. S. 29. Standard Sunday schools 2. Standard Classes 10. Standard Departments 5. Churches to observe Harvest Sunday 5. Goals for Action Night 150. Churches Participating 12.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Dearman

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER
(SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION)

TIME: May 5, 1962—10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Union Church
PREACHER: Rev. Minter Blevins; Alternate Rev. Garfield Gambill

Respectfully submitted,
Dwight Gray
C. M. Royall
Harrison Felts

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Advances have been made in our Training Union work this year. The Training Unions in our churches have been very cooperative this year. The "M" Night was well attended. The Youth Night Program was very inspirational. A good spirit of fellowship was evident at every meeting.

The Training Union had participants in the Regional Conference, held at Boone, North Carolina this spring. They were from the Intermediate and Young People Departments.

Quarterly reports have been received from each Training Union for eight consecutive quarters. Our Training Union has been recognized by the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.

The enrollment has shown an increase this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Coffey—Training Union Director

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Associational Brotherhood is our newest organization—having been organized since the last association. There are five Brotherhoods and two R. A. organizations in our Association. We have had one meeting, and that was at Center Church. All the organizations were represented. Rev. Henry Morgan of Wilkesboro was the guest speaker.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. WALKER
Associational Brotherhood President

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

One new society, Oak Ridge, came into the Associational Missionary Union this year, making a total of eleven societies with fourteen circles. There are 2 Y. W. A.'s, 3 Intermediate G. A.'s, 3 Junior G. A.'s, and 2 ungraded Sunbeam organizations in the association; making a total of twenty-four organizations with a membership of 388.

The total number of subscriptions to "Royal Service" was 141; 31 to "Tell", 20 to "Windows", and 4 "Sunbeam Activities".

Fourteen organizations participated in Community Missions. 169 members gave to the Cooperative Program, and 60 were listed as tithers.

Eighteen organizations reported having Foreign Mission study book taught; 13 observed Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering totaled $953.15.

Fifteen organizations observed Week of Prayer for Home Missions; 14 reported Home Mission books taught. The Annie Armstrong Offering totaled $613.25.

The annual meeting was held at Center Church. Miss Kathryn Bullard of Raleigh and Mrs. LaPrarie, Superintendent of Seller's Home, were guest speakers.

At this meeting, Mrs. Burr Hutchison of Route 2, Elkin, was elected Associational W. M. U. President. She will assume duties as President October 1.

Respectfully submitted,
BELVA GREGORY
Associational W. M. U. President

REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE

Your music committee is continuing to spend considerable time and effort trying to upgrade church music in our association. We have also attempted to bring into sharp focus the place of good music in the worship program. It is our hope and desire that the churches will continue to grow in their appreciation of good music, and that their spiritual experiences will be deepened and more gratifying as good church music is increased in our association.

This year there have been three associational Hymn Sings, which were well attended and well received. The associational choir, around which the Hymn Sing is planned, is made up of 60 people from 10 different churches; and it is hoped that other churches will have representatives to join the associational choir this year.

The first associational junior and intermediate music camp in North Carolina was held at Mountain View School this year. It was attended by 102 junior and intermediate boys and girls, representing 14 different churches of our association. This program was well received; and seven qualified music instructors, along with many other leaders of our association, were highly pleased with the inspiration stimulated by this program as well as the actual instruction. A total of 408 hours of music instruction were given the boys and girls of our association. It is impossible to estimate the value derived from this program.

A third program in the associational music department this year was the annual Carol Sing. This program was well attended and the theme of the program, 'The Story of Christ, Our Savior, Our Hope," was accented by appropriate music, scriptures, and prayer.

Your music committee realizes that the success of a music program in an association is determined largely by the co-operation of pastors, Sunday School superintendents, choir directors, and other leaders of the church and the community. This year at our music camp, 35 adult people, outside the music committee, gave many hours of time and service assisting in the work. Your committee wishes, on behalf of the boys and girls of this association, to thank these unselfish people for helping to give our juniors and intermediates a chance to broaden

and deepen their spiritual experiences through the understanding and appreciation of better church music.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL W. GREGORY
Director

CLERK'S REPORT

The churches have been very cooperative in furnishing the information necessary to compile the minutes. We also appreciate the help of Mrs. Winfrey Luffman in this.

We are sorry that the minutes were not available earlier, we had them to the press on November 17th, but they were delayed in printing. We had a thousand printed. We mailed minutes to the 18 institutions and to many individuals.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. SETTLE, Clerk

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance in Treasury September 23, 1960	$ 288.17
Sunday School Treasury	270.14
Training Union Treasury	56.37
Women's Missionary Union Treasury	20.87
Total of all Treasuries Combined	$ 635.55
Received from Churches	$1,896.80
Received from State Convention	960.00
Total Received	2,856.80
Balance from Last Year	635.55
Total	$3,492.35

PAID OUT

	Set Up in Budget	Used
Sunday School Department	$ 75.00	$ 56.05
Training Union Department	75.00	65.00
Women's Missionary Union	75.00	26.60
Brotherhood	75.00	9.44
Music Department	75.00	75.00
Pastor's Conference	50.00	None
Clerk	50.00	50.00
Treasurer	25.00	25.00
Missionary Expense for Attending Conference	75.00	16.85
Sunday School Treasurer	10.00	10.00
Total Allowed	$585.00	Used $333.94

Missionary's Salary	$2,068.00
Minutes	260.00
Co-operative Program (Roaring Gap Church)	22.62
Orphanage (Roaring Gap Church)	51.24
Total	$2,735.80
Balance in Treasury	756.55

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. ROYALL, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

(January through August, 1961)

I have visited all the churches—except one—a number of times. This church I have visited once and have made visits in the community.

Total number visits to churches—172.

Associational meetings attended—23.

Mettings outside Association—12 (counting week at Caswell and Fruitland as one meeting).

Shown filmstrips on missions and study courses.

Planned and conducted VBS Clinic.

Assisted in 12 Vacation Bible Schools.

(Here we wish to express our appreciation to Miss Iva Shumate and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blevins for their assistance in a number of schools.)

Prepared 2400 Worship Service programs for Vacation Bible School.

Prepared and distributed mimeographed record sheets and memory work for 24 V. B S.'s.

Prepared and distributed "Associational News Letters" each month.

Prepared printed programs for Associational meetings.

Sent news and notices of meetings to local papers.

Served as Associational W. M. U. President.

Taught 3 study courses.

Arranged for speakers at all Associational meetings.

Served as house-mother for girls at music camp.

Kept in close touch with State Board concerning all Associational work.

Processed books and set up Minister's library.

Number of miles traveled—8,694.

I have made an effort to undergird all Associational programs and tried very hard to foster a spirit of unity and brotherly love among our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
BELVA GREGORY
Associational Missionary

EVANGELISM

These are tremendous days in which we live. Billions are being spent for getting men to the moon, while comparatively little is spent for getting men to God. Multitudes sit in darkness and many in despair while the forces of darkness move constantly in a dedicated abandon toward their objectives. The number of hopeless people—hopeless because they do not know Christ—grows daily. The world's population is increasing by 48,000,000 per year. All religions are winning only 10,000,000 per year.

Many of these lost people live in the territory of our association. They live near our churches. In regard to their need for God they have been deluded by the powers of darkness, and numbers of them disillusioned by the apathy and lack of dedication to Christ on the part of professed Christians. In this desperate day God's people must wake up to the fact that "business as usual" will not suffice. Surely this is the time for total dedication to Christ in His purpose of winning the multitudes to God.

To move forward we must start from where we are. Our association is the best launching place for new frontiers in evangelism and missions.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we encourage ourselves in the Lord our God for the resurging interest in evangelism across our Convention, continuously praying that God may work in us and through us to bring the revival we need.

2. That our association participate in the "Baptist Jubilee Revivals" in 1962 through 1964. Our dates are as follows:

1962 to be determined later
1963 to be determined later
1964 to be determined later

3. That each church prayerfully and studiously consider participating in the Baptist Jubilee Revival, and that special emphasis in all revivals and week by week evangelism throughout the year be placed upon personal, face-to-face, heart-to-heart soul-winning and faithful teaching and preaching of the Gospel.

4. That all churches make full use of the Revival Plan Book for 1962, 1964, supplied free to all pastors by the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention. Reprints of portions of the book are available for members of the church councils.

5. That our association have an Evangelism Clinic following the sugested program supplied by the Division of Evangelism. The date for our next Clinic is March 19, 1962.

6. That our association recognize the elected associational officers as the evangelism committee, the Chairman of Evangelism to be the Chairman of this committee, and that we pledge our wholehearted cooperation to this committee.

7. That our association send the Chairman of Evangelism to Ridgecrest for the annual conference on Evangelism during Home Mission Week.

8. That we commit ourselves to the following outline of achievement for 1962:

I. CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM—An evangelistic pastor elected to serve during associational year. Promotes perennial soul-winning in all churches. Serves as Chairman of Baptist Jubilee Revival committe and Chairman of Evangelism Committee, which is composed of associational officers.

II. ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM CLINIC—Annual clinic devoting two sessions exclusively to evangelism. Seventy-five percent of churches represented by pastors. Seventy-five percent of churches with at least three members of their church councils present.

III. ANNUAL BAPTIST JUBILEE REVIVAL—Eighty percent of churches participating. Eigthy percent of churches observing same dates. Eighty percent of churches with two consecutive weeks of evangelistic preaching.

IV. ALL CHURCHES CONDUCTING REVIVALS—Each church conducting a minimum of one revival annually. Fifty percent of churches conducting two revivals annually. Churches sponsoring missions revivals where needed.

V. EACH CHURCH WINNING AND BAPTIZING NEW MEMBERS—Churches endeavoring to increase previous year's baptismal record. Seventy-five percent of churches using the church council. Churches sustaining perennial evangelism and perennial spiritual growth programs.

Respectfully submitted,
DWIGHT GRAY

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We wish to recommend and place in nomination the following:

For Moderator.....Troy Husky, Hays
For Vice-Moderator.....Clarence C. Blevins, Legion Drive, North Wilkesboro
For Clerk.....S. B. Absher, P. O. Box 291, North Wilkesboro
For Treasurer.....C. M. Royall, Thurmond

GLENN DANCY, SR.
FLOYD COFFEY
REV. J. L. POWERS
Committee

TEMPERANCE

It was once thought that it was not necessary to make a temperance report since the laws of our nation forbade the sale of strong drink.

We know that this is no longer true; but strong drink is on the rampage. Every method of advertisement today is used to allure our young people to drink. We, as God's people, must take a strong stand against this evil that is destroying lives, property, and souls of our people. We wish to challenge our pastors, Sunday School teachers, and church leaders to keep the fact ever before our people that they can not be a soul winner and a social dram drinker at the same time. With these facts in mind, we urge all Baptists to take a firm stand against the sale or drinking of alcoholic beverages.

Respectfully submitted,
G. B. CRABBE

PERIODICALS

(Quote from James L. Sullivan, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.)

God has seen fit to use human words effectively in the spread of his divine truth across the centuries. In preaching, teaching, singing, and witnessing, words are mighty tools. Whether the words are spoken or written, they are effective when God has inspired them.

Printed truth is true even as spoken words and can enter doors where spokesmen can never go.

While Jesus wrote little—and that only in sand—he quoted much from scriptures. He loved the printed word. Too, his followers made much of writings and have found them to be mighty weapons in the advancement of Christian truth.

God has not ceased to use the printed page. Nor has He allowed the effectiveness of the printed truth to diminish.

The Bible stands as the unique example of Christian writing at its best. God's timeless messages are given in such ways as to be applicable today even as when they were first revealed. The Bible has many critics' but no equals. (End of Quote)

Of course, the Bible is the first and best book to go to for information, instruction and inspiration. But there are many helps available to us to help us better understand and more effectively use the Bible and promote the Kingdom work. We as Baptists have a vast source of help in our periodicals such as our state Baptist paper, the BIBLICAL RECORDER, HOME LIFE, HOME MISSIONS, THE BAPTIST PROGRAM, CHURCH ADMINISTRATION, BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER, TRAINING UNION MAGAZINE, ROYAL SERVICE, COMMISSION, OPEN WINDOWS and many more.

The contacts, impressions and surroundings of a person largely make up his mind, habits, and actions. Even a worm takes on the color of the plant or leaf on which it feeds. Human beings take on the color and nature of what they read.

It is my firm conviction that we should make better use of these materials that are made available to us.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BILL PRUITT

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT, 1961

To fulfill our obligations as Christians it is necessary that we look at the work all along the line, and then that we strive to do the Christian obligations as we see the light in the word of God. To carry out our Master's commands as He gave them to His disciples we must not fail to carry our part of the load and not leave it to others. It seems that some have drifted into the idea of having pet programs. Let me urge that we work cooperatively in all the worthwhile enterprises that our Baptists carry.

The Baptist Hospital is one of these institutions that is carrying on in the work of charity. We are not able to give the many things and acts of good the hospital is doing, but the work is familiar among the Baptists of the state as well as a host of others outside our own denomination.

All the churches have the opportunity to help in this cause, and most of them do so, but there seems to be a few that fail to do this. Every pastor has had the time in their work when they have been called upon to get someone in the hospital. As we gladly do so may we always bear in mind this costs money. So in fairness to all may we shoulder our own responsibilities. Use the Mother's Day to make a worthwhile contribution for this work. THE PEOPLE WILL GIVE IF WE PRESENT THE NEED TO THEIR MIND.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. L. BLEVINS

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Since November 11, 1885, more than 8,000 boys and girls have been served at the Baptist Orphanage. There are three homes—Mills Home at Thomasville with a capacity of 306, Kennedy Home at Kinston with accommodations for 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke which can care for 24 children. In addition to this number receiving institutional care there are 132 in foster homes and 20 children in homes with their mothers with both groups receiving financial assistance from Children's Homes. During the year more than 1,000 children are served either directly or indirectly. Our financial support for this year has come from the following sources:

Thanksgiving Offering—33 per cent
Cooperative Program—32 per cent
Once a Month Offerings—18 per cent
Special Gifts and Endowment—17 per cent

North Carolina Baptist have cared for homeless children for 75 years. I hope we the Baptist will continue to love and serve dependent children. Your work and interest will help us carry on our work.

Respectfully Submitted,
RONNIE HOLBROOK
Traphill Baptist Church

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING
(Suggested Associational Report for 1961)

How thrilling it is to minister to the aging in our midst! North Carolina Baptists can be justly grateful for their Christian ministry to 125 residents in their three Homes—Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home in Albemarle.

With 130 people waiting for admission at the present time, lack of rooms is one of our most acute problems. North Carolina Baptists, however, are definitely doing something about this situation. The Hamilton Home, now under construction in Martin County, is proof-positive. This, our fourth Home, will provide for 30 additional residents. It is hoped that the Hamilton Home will be ready for occupancy no later than the first of January, 1962. A debt of $275,000.00 has been assumed on this Home, and for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the indebtedness on the new infirmary at Winston-Salem. There is no further expansion of desperately needed additional facilities anticipated until the major portion of this debt is paid. Special Day Offerings and gifts from the churches should, therefore, be increased greatly in order that we may go on in the great task which is ours, and that we might meet the ever-increasing demands of the aging among us as quickly as possible.

We are now in the eleventh year of operation, and the past year has been a great one and a good one. Twenty-six new residents have been received and are now finding happiness and peace, love and security, in their new home.

The Special Day Offerings and special gifts are running 5% ahead of last year's contributions, and we are profoundly grateful to each church and to each individual for the liberal support to the wonderful cause which we represent.

The appointment of Mr. C. O. Weaver of Greensboro, N. C., as Business Administrator of the Homes has proven to be one of the greatest blessings of the past year. This dedicated layman is serving with unusual ability and insight and is making a splendid contribution to the work.

The average age of our residents is around 80, and we rejoice in the fact that the life-span is increasing for them. We are exceedingly grateful that one of them, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, reached her 100th birthday on July 6. She is the first resident in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to attain this remarkable milestone. She is the living example of the years that are actually being added to a person's life by the lovingkindness of North Carolina Baptists through the tender care of our Homes.

One of the most wonderful gifts ever made to the Homes is now coming to fruition. It is the handsome duplex apartment, made possible through the generosity of Miss Roxie Sides of Winston-Salem. This

new facility, now under construction on the Reynolds Park Road site in Winston-Salem, will be occupied in the fall, we hope, and will open an avenue for four additional residents.

Along with our many blessings have been the moments of bereavement which have saddened our hearts, but we have soon been lifted up in the knowledge that God has called His own unto Himself. During the past year the following persons have been called to the Heavenly Home: Mr. Charles V. Pegram, Mr. Jack Stanley, Mrs. Bertha King, Mrs. Leona Wade, Mrs. Bertha Swindell, Miss Cora Byrd, Mrs. Lillie Scott, Mrs. Louise King, Mrs. Lillie Giles, Miss Lucy Stout, Mrs. Mattie Owen, Mrs. Mary Clontz, Mrs. Ida Ayers, Mrs. Rose Blanton.

The happiest times in the Homes ever are when friends and members of our North Carolina Baptist Churches visit us. We extend a cordial welcome to come and see first-hand the things of great Christian significance that are being experienced daily in our Homes and that can never adequately be described on the printed page.

Pray for us, visit us, and continue the same splendid support in the future that you have so graciously given in the past. Remember that we cannot go on without the love, the fellowship, and the help of every North Carolina Baptist.

William A. Poole, General Superintendent
North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging
Reynolds Park Road
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
ODELL WHITTINGTON
O. C. RHODES
L. G. BILLINGS

MISSIONS REPORT

Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20.

This is God's imperative command to His disciples of all generations. When we speak of missions we speak of obeying this command.

We, as a Baptist People, have a CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM OF FINANCE through which our offerings go to aid us in carrying out effectively the wishes of our Lord. Those whom God has chosen to lead us in our efforts are delegated the responsibility of allocating our funds to the proper places at the proper time. Those whom God has called to preach, teach, and minister the gospel, have dedicated their lives to the service of Jesus. You and I have the distinct privilege of giving of

our Tithes and Offerings through the Co-operative Program as we become part of the greatest work in all this world.

Every church should give, and is encouraged to give, a definite percentage of its total income for world missions.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. JAMES E. REVIS
GEORGE ELLEDGE

PASTOR AND CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

There is room for improvement in the church-pastor relationship. The church should support the pastor more by prayer, service, and financial means.

In prayer—Our daily prayer should be that our pastor may be stronger in his spiritual work.

In Service—We should visit the sick and minister to the needy. We should fill our place in the house of God when the gospel is being preached. This should put some of us to shame, especially our deacons. Let us go to our church conferences and count our deacons. Maybe while supporting our pastor with our prayers we should remember our deacons.

Our pastors and preachers should give more time to the preaching of the gospel and the leading of the flock.

When we say preach the gospel we mean the gospel of Jesus Christ. When we go to church we expect to hear the gospel, not something they heard or saw. Even sinners resent preachers using newspapers and such. Most sinners read the newspapers and not the Bible.

We cannot write all the things that need to be said on this subject. The work with our youth is to be praised. Both church and pastor should be very careful in their instructions to our youth.

For the advancement of our church both pastor and church members should live above reproach.

Respectfully submitted,
TRELIA KILBY

PASTOR'S SALARIES AND RETIREMENT

If we Baptists believe in the Bible as the final authority in all religious matters then let us consider the following Bible references as a guide for Pastor's salaries and retirement.

"Provide neither gold nor silver nor brass in your purse for the workman is worthy of his meat" (Mat. 10:9-10)

"Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14)

"For the scripture saith, thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn, and the laborer is worthy of his reward" (1 Tim. 5:18)

Is it not, therefore, just as great a sin to violate these commandments as it is to break the one that says, "Thou shalt not steal"?

Since the Pastor has many expenses the average church member does not have, such as dress, visitation, travel and many other things. His salary should be in keeping and in comparison with the best of his church members and should be as much or more.

Our State Baptist Convention has a plan for the pastor's retirement that is three-fold. First, it offers financial assistance to the pastor's widow and family in the event of his death. Second, it offers financial assistance to the pastor in case of sickness or injury that stops him from his work for a season. Third, it offers retirement benefits to the pastor on reaching the age of 65. This would therefore, relieve the church and would not leave him subject to charity.

The cost of this retirement plan is 15% of the pastor's salary, 10% of which is paid by his church and 5% by the State Convention. Let us urge every church in the Stone Mountain Association to examine prayerfully, the amount we are paying our pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN DANCY, SR.
CONNIE HAYNES
VERNON WOODRUFF
Committee

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is definitely taking a forward step in North Carolina, by reason of the fact that our Baptist Institutions are growing in size, and the number of students attending such institutions. It will be noted that Wake Forest College and Mars Hill College, and perhaps others of the seven Baptist supported schools, are now expanding their facilities through building programs and added faculty members in an effort to accommodate the number desiring to enter the various schools. Mars Hill College has gone another step by adopting the four-year college course, and all the schools have full capacity enrollments.

It is a matter of record that approximately 9000 students, about 50 to 60% of whom are Baptist, are now enrolled in our Baptist Colleges, which are Campbell College, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb College, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Wake Forest College and Wingate College, and that the number of applications increase each year.

It is estimated that during the next ten years, that at least 35,000 Baptist students, or students of Baptist faith, will be entering college, and the challenge which confronts us is, will we as Baptists, do our part to provide Christian Education for our future leaders? About 50% of the operating costs of these institutions is derived from funds

given through our Cooperative Program. Therefore, it is vitally important that we keep our cooperative fund on a high level. Let us GIVE our part to further this worthy cause. Let us PRAY much that our youth may receive the type of Christian instruction so necessary to good leadership, stronger churches, better communities and happy homes.

Respectfully submitted,
CORA CAUDILL

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER (ASSOCIATION)

TIME: Friday, September 21—Saturday, September 22, 1962

PLACE: Friday, Roaring Gap—Saturday, Mountain Valley

PREACHER: Friday—Rev. A. W. Eller; Alternate Rev. Clarence Brown
Saturday—Rev. Amos Lyon; Alternate Rev. Clete Simmons

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE HANKINS
MAJOR CAUDILL
JAMES DURHAM

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, on behalf of the Stone Mountain Association, wish to express our sincere appreciation to the officers, committees and all who have worked so diligently to glorify God through the successful operation of this Association.

We also wish to thank the host churches, Baptist Home and Center, and all the good people of both communities for their hospitality and efforts in providing facilities for our association.

Respectfully submitted,
TROY L. PERRY
J. D. NICHALSON
EDD HAYS

ORDAINED MINISTERS

C. A. Absher, James Adams, Mason Allman, John Arms, S. L. Blevins, Hillery Blevins, Watson Bryant, Glenn Burchette, Albert Byrd, Sam Childress, D. O. Cleary, G. B. Crabbe, James Durham, E. L. Ford, Uriah Hanks, Grant Hincher, Una Holbrook, Wade Houck, Hobert Key, Gwyn Kilby, John Kilby, John McCann, G. W. Prevette, Robert Pruitt, Garfield Pruitt, Garland Reeves, I. M. Reeves, A. R. Rash, Allen Staley, E. R. Wiles, Banner Wyatt, Odell Wyatt, J. W. Yale.

IN MEMORIAM

BAPTIST HOME
Mrs. Molly Horton
Miss Sue Byrd

BENHAM
Elmah Tucker (Mrs.)

BETHEL
Mr. E. H. Elledge
Mr. Sam Rhoades
Mr. J. M. Rhoades
Mr. Millard Walker

CENTER
Mr. G. C. Roope

CHESTNUT GROVE
Deacon Artur Childress
Mrs. Jettie Childress

DEHART
Mr. George Miles

FAIRPLAINS
Mr. George Bauguss
Mrs. Mattie Hardbarger
Deacon Grover Sebastian
Mrs. Josie Wood

FLINT HILL
Mr. S. O. Anderson
Mr. Jonah Stone

HAYMEADOW
Mr. W. H. Sebastian

KNOBBS
Mr. Otto McCann

MT. ZION
Mrs. Susie Miller

MOUNTAIN VALLEY
Mr. Iredell G. Faw

PINEY GROVE
Mr. Marcus Gambill
Mrs. Alma Holbrook

PINE VIEW
Mrs. M. F. Absher
Mrs. Marie Patterson

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. Ivan W. Luffman

PLEASANT VIEW
Mr. John Bell
Mr. Dallas Parks

ROARING GAP
Mr. Gwyn Forester
Mrs. Elizabeth Gentry
Mrs. Mary Osborne

STONY RIDGE
Mr. J. M. Bauguss
Mrs. Mattie Prevette

TRAPHILL
Mr. J. D. Brinegar
Deacon Bert Brown
Mrs. Annie Wilson

UNION
Mrs. Zollie Thomas Bumgarner
Mrs. Lizzie M. Colvard
Mrs. Eula Holloway

WALNUT GROVE
Mrs. Amelia Bell

CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Number Choirs Church Has	Type of Organ Church Has
Baptist Home	Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	2	Electric
Benham	Claytus Cothren, Rt. 2, Elkin	1	
Bethel	Maurice Miller, Hays	1	
Center	George Gambill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	1	
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Wayne Blevins, Wilbar	1	
Dehart	Odell Handy, McGrady	1	
Elk Spur	Quincy Royal, Roaring Gap	1	
Fairplains	C. B. Johnston, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	3	Electric
Flint Hill	Mrs. Everette Call, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	1	
Haymeadow	V. M. Harrold, Hays	1	
Knobbs	Mrs. Glenn Felts, State Road	1	
Maple Grove	Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays	3	Electric
Mt. Pisgah	John A. Absher, Rt. 1, Traphill	1	
Mt. Zion	J. E. Hayes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	1	
Mountain Valley	Trelia Kilby, Rt. 1, Wilbar	1	
Mountain View	Paul W. Gregory, Hays	3	Electric
New Light No. 1	L. E. Garris, Rt. 1, Roaring River	1	
New Light No. 2	Don Kilby, Millers Creek	1	
Oak Ridge	Doyle Wiles, Hays	1	Electric
Piney Grove	H. M. Waddell, Traphill	1	
Pine View	Mrs. Everette Hayes, R1, N. Wilkesboro	1	Electric
Pleasant Ridge	Burr Hutchison, Rt. 2, Elkin	1	
Pleasant View	Henry Bryant, Jr., Thurmond	1	
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Warren Davis, Thurmond	1	
Rock Springs	J. E. Key, McGrady	1	
Stony Ridge	Ford Cothren, Elkin	1	
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin	1	
Union	Virgie Bumgarner, Wilbar	1	
Walnut Grove	Katie Joines, Hays	1	
TOTALS		36	

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters, Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions Started	No. Local Missions Operated	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Baptist Home	R	1880	1-2-3-4	James E. Revis, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	15	13	10	396	36	432	2	65	yes	no	no	0	0	4,500.00
Benham	R	1917	1-3	Paul Moore, Rt. 3, Yadkinville	9	4	4	154	84	238	2		yes	no	no	0	0	1,180.00
Bethel	R	1887	2-4	D. C. Miller, Rt. 1, Hays	1	8	9	178		178	1		no	no	no	0	0	565.00
Center	R	1886	1-2-3-4	W. C. Johnson, S. Spruce, Wilkesboro	14	13	5	170	25	195	2		yes	no	no	0	0	2,450.00
Chestnut Grove	R	1900	1-3	Tommie Salmon, Glendale Springs			2	66	30	96	2	2	no	no	no	0	0	
Dehart	R	1879	2-4	George Taylor, Rt. 3, N. Wilkesboro		3	3	77	81	158	2		no	no	no	0	0	453.00
Elk Spur			....															
Fairplains	V	1902	1-2-3-4	Geo. Hankins, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	16	6				600	2	38	yes	no	no	0	0	5,200.00
Flint Hill	R	1912	1-3	Clarence Miller, Hays	17	7	9			262	2		no	no	no	0	0	203.00
Haymeadow	R	1905	1-3	Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	5	5	1	129	68	197	1		no	no	no	3	0	326.00
Knobbs	R	1906	2-4	Amos Lyon, Rt. 2, Elkin	5		1	170		170	2		no	no	no	0	0	279.00
Maple Grove	R	1932	1-2-3-4	Dwight Gray, Hays	9	5	4	210	34	244	2	16	yes	no	no	0	0	3,950.00
Mt. Pisgah	R	1879	1-3	Fred Miller, Rt. 1, Hays	10	1		85	45	130	1		no	no	no	0	0	340.00
Mt. Zion	R	1898	2-4	J. E. Hayes, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	8	2	2	43	30	73	1		no	no	no	0	0	195.00
Mountain Valley	R	1902	1-2-3-4	Fred Miller, Rt. 1, Hays	5		5	125	75	200	2		no	no	no	0	0	762.00
Mountain View	V	1912	1-2-3-4	Minter Blevins, Hays	7	7	7	163	21	184	1	12	yes	no	no	0	0	3,000.00
New Light No. 1	R	1899	2-4	Bill Pruitt, Hays		1				149	2		no	no	no	0	1	360.00
New Light No. 2	R	1955	1-2-3-4	Muncie Absher, Rt.1, N. Wilkesboro	8	3				80	2	8	no	no	no	0	0	573.00
Oak Ridge	R	1911	2-4	Rex Shumate, 2nd St., N. Wilkesboro	14		3			259	1	5	no	no	no	0	0	553.00
Piney Grove	R	1888	4	L. E. Sparks, Rt. 1, Traphill			5			120	1		no	no	no	0	0	100.00
Pine View	R	1935	2-4	Cleat Simmons, Jonesville	5	1	10	165	56	221	2		no	no	no	0	0	1,537.00
Pleasant Ridge	R	1907	1-3	J. L. Powers, 778 Elkspur St., Elkin	4	2	8	159	61	220	1	12	yes	no	no	0	0	900.00
Pleasant View	R	1944	1-2-3-4	W. H. Cardwell, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	3	1	7	157	56	213	2	8	no	no	no	0	0	1,800.00
Roaring Gap	R	1895	1-2-3-4	Garfield Gambill, 647 N. Bridge, Elkin	14		3	162	37	199	2	6	no	no	no	0	0	1,359.00
Rock Springs	R	1904	2-4	Munice Absher, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	2	3	1	92	100	192	2		no	no	no	0	0	477.00
Stony Ridge	R	1905	1-3	L. E. Sparks, Rt. 1, Traphill	6	1	2	64	46	110	1	1	no	no	no	0	0	340.00
Traphill	V	1887	1-3	Bill Pruitt, Hays	1	1	4			79	1		no	no	no	0	0	390.00
Union	R	1911	2-4	A. W. Eller, Purlear	2	6	6	98	80	178	2		yes	no	no	0	0	900.00
Walnut Grove	R	1902	2	Ernest Blevins, Hays	3	1	8	54	143	197	1		no	no	no	0	0	262.00
TOTALS					168	94	119	2764	993	5574	45	173				3	1	32,654.00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents And Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrollment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
Baptist Home	Gwyn Caudill, R1, N. Wilkesboro	26	24	31	27	53	41	29	18	3	46	105	13	3	419	216	145	145	yes	no
Benham	Wm. Pardue, 734 Spur St., Elkin		4	13	15	21	22	19			28	47		18	187	118	65	65	yes	yes
Bethel	Jakie Byrd, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro		5	15	10	14	15	13			14	18		3	164	107	77	77	no	no
Center	Geo. Elledge, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro			17	13	26	16	18	15		27	39		10	171	121	80	80	yes	yes
Chestnut Grove	Connie Haynes, R1, Wilbar													3	72		54	54	no	no
Dehart	R. P. Miles, McGrady			12		10	17				15			3	61	54	35	35	no	no
Elk Spur																				
Fairplains	J. C. Wells, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	5	17	23	33	65	43	50	20		40	175		12	478	262	136	136	yes	no
Flint Hill	Louie Blackburn, R4, N. Wilkesboro	10	15	25	25	35	30	35	25		35			10	200	120			no	no
Haymeadow	Julius Blevins, R1, Hays			14	10	9	14	15			37			12	111	88	59	59	no	no
Knobbs	Brady Cheek, Roaring River			10	15	28	20	31	21		8	30		8	144	102	57	57	no	no
Maple Grove	J. C. Walker, R2, N. Wilkesboro		16	18	15	15	18	16	16		30	25		25	194	121	83	83	yes	no
Mt. Pisgah	L. G. Billings, R1, Traphill		4	12	15	18	18		10		22	30		10	139	52	35	35	no	no
Mt. Zion	Rufus Cain, R1, Wilbar			10	4	6	15	6	8		16	15		8	80	40			no	no
Mountain Valley	Wayne Reavis, R1, Wilbar			17	13	18	20	30		10	36	35		3	179	114	54	54	no	no
Mountain View	Troy Perry, Hays		12	10	13	27	15	14		7	29	54		6	187	112	89	89	yes	yes
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, R1, Roaring River		5	15		5	6	11				47		9	88	67			no	no
New Light No. 2	Mallory Shepherd, R1, Wilbar			4	4	23			34		15	40		11	120	73			no	no
Oak Ridge	Claude Miles, Hays		3	8	8	8	16	12			29	38		3	125	86	67	67	no	no
Piney Grove	Ralph Bowers, R1, Hays		5	3	7	11	4	5			5	18		5	63	34			no	no
Pine View	W. F. Cooke, R1, N. Wilkesboro		10	15	18	23	32	30				68		4	200	155	119	119	yes	no
Pleasant Ridge	B. W. Carter, State Road		13	13	13	17	17		12		26	46	9	6	172	117	99	99	no	no
Pleasant View	Harold Snow, Thurmond			7	14	8	14	16	20		33	38		3	173	111	116	116	yes	no
Roaring Gap	Mrs. J. E. DeJournette, Thurmond			8	5	13	10				16	28		2	82	67	53	53	no	no
Rock Springs	Delbert Myers, R1, N. Wilkesboro		2	4	9	11	15	13				32		4	90	61	36	36	yes	no
Stony Ridge	Marvin Billings, Roaring River			12		12	14		12			15		10	80	65	30	30	no	no
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin			6	8	6	8				16			6	50	25	84	84	no	no
Union	Jesse Staley, Wilbar		3	8	8	9	16	12	4		25	12		8	105	80			no	no
Walnut Grove	Everett Hanks, R1, N. Wilkesboro		4	3	6	3	6	6			8	19		6	60	34	24	24	no	no
TOTALS		41	142	333	308	494	438	336	194	20	556	966	22	211	4194	2602	1597	1597		

Deacon N. P. Myers of Mt. View Church is the only surviving Charter member of the Stone Mountain Association.

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrollment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Baptist Home	Vernon Smith, R1, N. Wilkesboro		5	7	17	27	25		27	22	6	130	66	no
Benham	Jimmy Burcham, R2, Elkin		5		12	6			18		7	44	27	yes
Center	Bobby Fender, R1, N. Wilkesboro		10		12	10	4	8	10	22	3	76	47	yes
Fairplains	Zane Foster, N. Wilkesboro			9	14	15	15			67	6	117	71	yes
Knobbs	Rev. John McCann, R2, Elkin	1	3		10		15		19	4	7	59	30	
Maple Grove	Glenn Brown, Hays		5	6	7	15		16		12	8	61	42	yes
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Ben Faw, R1, N. Wilkesboro			12	8	16	20			8	3	64	50	
Mountain View	Vernon Woodruff, Hays			12	15	6				17	10	60	38	no
Oak Ridge	Ralph Johnson, Hays		4	4	4	6			6	6	2	32	26	no
Pine View	Mrs. Walter Miles, R1, N. Wilkesboro			11	14	7	10			9	7	58	31	no
Pleasant Ridge	Wiley Darnell, State Road		8	12	5			18	12	12	2	69	54	no
Pleasant View	Jerry Hanes, State Road	7		6	8	7	8	22		4		63	36	no
Roaring Gap	Gwyn Hayes, R2, Elkin													
Rock Springs	Van Wyatt, McGrady			2	13	10	11			18	2	57	30	no
TOTALS		8	40	81	139	125	108	64	92	201	63	890	548	

MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects Bible Society, Homes For Aged, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Baptist Home	Howard Osborne, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	1,233.00	300.00		51.00	150.00		100.00	150.00		1,984.00
Benham	James Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 150, Elkin	73.00	100.00			50.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	30.00	348.00
Bethel	Maurice A. Miller, Rt. 1, Hays		37.00					80.00	65.00	34.00	216.00
Center	S. B. Absher, Box 291, N. Wilkesboro		55.00	15.00	35.00	50.00		100.00	100.00	50.00	405.00
Chestnut Grove	Lloyd Roten, Wilbar	6.00									6.00
Dehart	R. P. Miles, McGrady	7.00	10.00					7.00	11.00		35.00
Elk Spur											
Fairplains	W. M. Pruitt, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	629.00	150.00	139.00	251.00	500.00		114.00	149.00	100.00	2,081.00
Flinthill	Mrs. Everette Jones, Rt. 4, N.Wilkesboro										
Haymeadow	R. M. Elledge, Rt. 1, Hays							17.00	25.00		42.00
Knobbs	Link Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin	10.00	5.00		15.00			27.00	23.00		91.00
Maple Grove	C. W. Elledge, Hays	100.00	100.00	40.00	43.00	157.00	42.00	21.00	35.00	34.00	571.00
Mt. Pisgah	Lonnie Billings, Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill	32.00	10.00					10.00	10.00		62.00
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, Rt. 1, Wilbar							6.00			6.00
Mountain Valley	Trelia Kilby, Wilbar					25.00		33.00	50.00		108.00
Mountain View	Eldon Woodruff, Hays	160.00	160.00	20.00	85.00	70.00	10.00	70.00	67.00	40.00	682.00
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Rt. 1, Roaring River		59.00	19.00	73.00	33.00		16.00	28.00		228.00
New Light No. 2	Francis Burke, Rt. 1, Wilbar							4.00			4.00
Oak Ridge	Boyd T. Higgins, Hays	26.00	65.00					25.00			116.00
Piney Grove	Claude Bowers, Rt. 1, Hays								15.00		15.00
Pine View	Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes,Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro		60.00	70.00	16.00	21.00		129.00	67.00	50.00	412.00
Pleasant Ridge	H. A. Carter, State Road	16.00	220.00		75.00	311.00			150.00		773.00
Pleasant View	Mrs. Earl Royal, Box 707, Elkin	140.00	85.00	360.00	200.00	60.00	65.00	130.00	41.00	140.00	1,221.00
Roaring Gap	W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Traphill	23.00	60.00		68.00	50.00		51.00	69.00		321.00
Rock Springs	Sylvia Haynes, Rt. 1, McGrady	5.00	10.00					29.00	25.00		70.00
Stony Ridge	Ford Cothren, 849 Elk Spur St., Elkin	12.00						25.00	28.00		65.00
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Traphill	16.00	25.00	3.00		10.00		20.00	10.00		84.00
Union	J. A. Whittington, Rt. 1, Box 38, Wilbar	60.00	60.00					21.00	25.00	20.00	186.00
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 171, Hays		35.00					15.00	13.00		63.00
TOTALS		2,548.00	1,606.00	666.00	909.00	1,502.00	147.00	1,080.00	893.00	498.00	10,195.00

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.U. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrollment	G. A. Enrollment	Y. W. A. Enrollment	W. M. S. Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Total Tithers All Org.
Baptist Home	Mrs. Ruth Hart, N. Wilkesboro	1	2	1	3	7	5	20	10	38	73	32
Center	Mrs. Lavinia Johnson, Wilkesboro				1	1				22	22	
Fairplains	Blanche Brooks, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	1	2	1	2	6	18	25	14	39	96	6
Haymeadow	Juanita Rhodes, Rt. 1, Hays			1		1			59		59	
Knobbs	Mrs. Raymond Colbert, Rt. 2, Elkin				1	1				8	8	
Maple Grove	Mrs. Caroll Dancy, Hays				1	1				18	18	
Mountain View	Mrs. LeRoy Porter, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro				1	1				30	30	5
New Light No. 1	Mrs. John Grit, Rt. 1, Roaring River				1	1				15	15	2
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Freida Harrold, Hays				1	1				20	20	
Pine View	Mrs. Barnie Huie, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro				1	1				24	24	
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Gurney Draughn, State Road		2		1	3		11		15	26	3
Roaring Gap					1	1				12	12	6
TOTALS		2	6	3	14	25	23	56	83	241	403	54

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated By Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Baptist Home	R. S. Absher, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	16,800.00	4,500.00	1,020.00		9,782.00	15,302.00
Benham	Clifford Jordan, Rt. 2, Box 119, Elkin	3,932.00	1,180.00			1,095.00	2,275.00
Bethel	Maurice Miller, Rt. 1, Hays	2,347.00	565.00			1,287.00	1,852.00
Center	S. B. Absher, Box 291, N. Wilkesboro	6,879.00	2,450.00	340.00	20.00	2,115.00	4,925.00
Chestnut Grove	Connie Haynes, Rt. 1, Wilbar				3.00	488.00	491.00
Dehart	Dean Rhodes, McGrady	820.00	453.00	51.00		281.00	785.00
Elk Spur							
Fairplains	Johnie A. Adams, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	21,310.00	5,200.00	1,500.00	274.00	12,995.00	19,969.00
Flint Hill	Una Holbrook, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	1,225.00	203.00			829.00	1,022.00
Haymeadow	R. M. Elledge, Rt. 1, Box 221, Hays	1,645.00	326.00	53.00		1,265.00	1,645.00
Knobbs	Mrs. Harold Lyon, Rt. 1, Box 113, Traphill		279.00	25.00	250.00	1,500.00	1,775.00
Maple Grove	Glenn Dancy Jr., Hays		3,390.00	350.00		2,829.00	5,478.00
Mt. Pisgah	Bruce Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill	1,986.00	340.00			1,806.00	2,146.00
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, Rt. 1, Wilbar	1,058.00	195.00			1,298.00	1,493.00
Mountain Valley	Sylvan Kilby, Millers Creek	1,480.00	762.00	278.00		333.00	1,372.00
Mountain View	Slater Prevette, Hays	7,077.00	3,000.00			2,961.00	5,961.00
Newlight No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	3,426.00	360.00		216.00	1,895.00	2,255.00
Newlight No. 2	Ray Shepherd, Rt. 1, Wilbar	2,758.00	573.00			4,378.00	4,951.00
Oak Ridge	Lucille Johnson, Hays	2,174.00	553.00	135.00		1,135.00	1,950.00
Piney Grove	W. C. Brewer, Rt. 1, Traphill		100.00		15.00	18.00	33.00
Pine View	Mrs. D. A. Sebastian, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	5,494.00	1,537.00			3,169.00	4,706.00
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Frank Luffman, State Road	3,820.00	900.00	374.00		2,244.00	3,518.00
Pleasant View	Ether Cockerham, Rt. 1, State Road	4,985.00	1,800.00	465.00	360.00	670.00	3,295.00
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, Rt. 1, Traphill	3,858.00	1,359.00	50.00		1,789.00	3,198.00
Rock Springs	Glenn Wyatt, Rt. 1, McGrady	1,893.00	477.00		86.00	1,194.00	1,757.00
Stony Ridge	Ford Cothren, Elk Spur Street, Elkin		340.00			220.00	560.00
Traphill	Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Traphill	1,595.00	390.00			1,028.00	1,417.00
Union	Woodrow South, Rt. 2, Wilbar	849.00	262.00			521.00	783.00
Walnut Grove	R. S. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 171, Hays						
TOTALS		97,411.00	31,494.00	4,641.00	1,224.00	55,335.00	94,914.00

BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods And Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committees And Addresses	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enroll.	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Baptist Home	Clyde Sloop, R1, N. Wilkesboro	J. B. Cleary,R1, N. Wilkesboro	1	8	1	4	12		48	48	60
Center	George Elledge, R1, N. Wilkesboro								15	15	15
Fairplains	Zane Jane Foster, N. Wilkesboro		1	9			9		33	33	42
Maple Grove	Earl Huie, Hays								24	24	24
Mountain View	Chas. White, Hays								21	21	21
TOTALS			2	17	1	4	21		141	141	162

CALENDAR STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION 1962

January

2—Ministers' Conference—Union 7:30
5—General Asociational Brotherhood Meeting—Mt. View, 7:30
7—Soul Winning Commitment Day
8-12—Bible Study Week
15-19—State S. S. Leadership Clinic—Winston-Salem, First Church
21—T. U. Executive Committee Meeting—Roaring Gap, 2:30
22-26—Interracial Pastors' School—Winston-Salem
24-26—State V. B. S. Clinic—Wingate College
30—Baptist Hospital Representatives' Meeting

February

4—Baptist World Alliance Day
4—S. S. Officers and Leaders Study (to be announced)
6—Ministers' Conference—Fairplains, 7:30
6—Baptist Hospital Representatives' Meeting
11-17—Y. W. A. Focus Week
12—T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference—Pleasant Ridge, 7:30
12-14—Evangelistic Conference—Greensboro, First Church
12-16—Southwide T. U. Group Learning Clinic—Memphis
18—Special Day Offering for Home of Aging
20—Regional Choir Festival—Elkin, First Church
26—Associational Conference on Evangelism—Mt. View, 7:30
26—Evangelistic Conference, General Baptist Convention University Park Baptist Church, Charlotte

March

4—V. B. S. Clinic—Roaring Gap—2:00-4:00 P.M.
5-9—Church Membership Study Week (Training Union)
5-9—W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
6—Ministers' Conference—Benham, 7:30
11—Home Missions Day
11—Vacation B. S. Clinic—Baptist Home, 2:00-4:00 P.M.
12-14—Religious Education and Church Music Workshop, Southeastern Seminary
13-15—State WMU Annual Session—Asheville, First Church
30-31—State R. A. Congress—Statesville, First Church
30—State Y. W. A. Houseparty, Campbell College

April

1—S. S. Officers and Leaders Study (Time to be announced)
1-8—Youth Week
3—Ministers' Conference—Haymeadow, 7:30
7—Associational Youth Night—Rock Springs, 7:30

8—Cooperative Program Anniversary Sunday
8—Life Commitment Day
8-13—Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
14—State Choir Festival for Adults, Young People, and Intermediates—Wake Forest College
15—T. U. Executive Committee Meetings—Mt. View, 2:30
19—Regional T. U. Convention—Fairplains
23-27—Associational Music School—Fairplains, 7:30
24—Annual WMU Meeting—Maple Grove, 7:30
27—Regional Brotherhood Convention—Place to be announced
28—State Choir Festival for Juniors—Greensboro, First
29—Hymn Sing—Maple Grove

May

1—Ministers' Conference—New Light No. 2, 7:30
4-6—State T. U. Convention
5—Associational S. S. Convention—Union Church, 1:00 A.M.
6-13—Christian Home Week
10-12—Church Drama Festival—Shelby, First
13—Mothers' Day Offering
13-19—G. A. Focus Week
20—Baptist Hour Sunday
21—T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference—Bethel, 7:30
28—June 2—B. S. U. Work Shop

June

3—S. S. Officers and Leaders Study (To be announced)
4-8—W. M. U. Annual Meeting—San Francisco
8-10—State G. A. Queens' Court—Meredith College
16—T. U. Mass Meeting—Oak Ridge, 7:30
17—Christian Education Day
18-19—Jr. Music Camp, Mt. View School
22-23—Intermediate Music Camp, Mt. View School

July

2-6—Associational Conference—Mars Hill College
3—Ministers' Conference—Mt. Zion, 7:30
17—Quarterly S. S. Conference—Roaring Gap, 7:30
15—T. U. Executive Committee Meeting—Pine View, 2:30
23-27—Interracial Retreat—Mars Hill College

August

5—S. S. Officers and Leaders Study (To be announced)
7—Ministers' Conference—Pine View, 7:30
12-18—Sunbeam Focus Week
20—T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference—Benham, 7:30
26—Off to College Day

September

4—Ministers' Conference—Pine View, 7:30
10—T. U. Mass Meeting—Knobbs, 7:30
11—Action Night—Fairplains, 7:00
10-11—State S. S. Convention—Greensboro, First
17-21—Associational Planning Meeting (Stone Mt.—date to be announced)
21—Association—Roaring Gap
21—Evening Sesion of the Association—Fairplains
22—Association—Mt. Valley
23—Promotion Day
30—Hymn Sing—Maple Grove

October

2—Ministers' Conference—Pleasant View, 7:30
7—S. S. Officers and Leaders Day
8—State Brotherhood Conference
12-13—Christian Witnessing and Leadership Workshop
14—Layman's Day
21—T. U. Executive Committee Meeting—Center, 2:30
22-26—Associtional Church Officers' Clinic

November

4-10—R. A. Focus Week
6—Ministers' Conference—Traphill, 7:30
13-15—Baptist State Convention—Raleigh
19—T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference—Fairplains, 7:30
20—S. S. Quarterly Conference—Haymeadow, 7:30
19-23—Offering for Children's Home (One Day's Pay)

December

3—T. U. "M" Night—Baptist Home, 7:30
2—Officers and Leaders Study (Place to be announced)
4—Ministers' Conference—Mt. View, 7:30
3-7—WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
9—Foreign Mission Day
9—Carol Sing—Maple Grove, 2:00-4:00 P.M.
30—Student Night at Christmas

NORTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY DATES 1962

Fort Caswell

June 18-23—Junior R. A. Camp
June 25-30—Training Union
July 2-7—World Missions Conference, Jr.-Int. R. A. Retreat
July 9-14—Sunday School Conference, Junior Music Camp
July 16-21—Church Music Conf.
July 23-28—Training Union
July 30-Aug. 4—Training Union
August 6-11—Jr.-Int. R. A. Camp
August 24-25—Brotherhood Week-End

Fruitland

June 11-16—Church Music Conf.
June 18-23—Training Union
June 22-24—Brotherhood Week-End
June 25-30—Jr.-Int., R. A. Camp
July 2-7—Junior R. A. Camp
June 6-8—Sunday School Leadership Conference
July 9-14—Jr.-Int. R. A. Camp
July 16-21—Int. G. A. Camp
July 23-28—Junior G. A. Camp
July 30-Aug. 4—Junior G. A. Camp
August 6-11—Junior G. A. Camp
August 13-18—Junior G. A. Camp
August 20-25—Preaching Week

Ridgecrest

June 7-13—Student Retreat
June 14-20—YWA Conference
June 21-27—Foreign Missions Conference, Brotherhood Conference, Writers' Conference
June 28-July 4—Music Leadership Conference
July 5-11—Training Union Leadership Assembly
July 12-18—Training Union Leadership Assembly
July 19-25—Training Union Leadership Assembly
July 26-August 1—Sunday School Conference
August 2-8—Sunday School Conf.
August 9-15—WMU Conference
August 16-22—Home Missions Board Conference
August 23-29—Bible Conference
School for Church Librarians
Church Administration Conf.
Christian Recreation Conf.
Christian Life Conference
Radio and TV Conference
Historical Commission Conf.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1962-63

General Officers

Moderator ..... Rev. Bill Pruitt, Box 51-A, Hays
Vice-Moderator ..... C. C. Blevins, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro
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Ford Cothren ..... Elkin
Trealia Kilby ..... Rt. 1, Wilbar
R. J. Johnson ..... Rt. 1, Hays

Time, Place, and Preacher

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Burr Cleary ..... Hays
Dean Rhodes ..... McGrady

Hospital Representative

Rev. Minter L. Blevins ..... Hays

Home of the Aging Representative

Odell Whittington ..... Wilbar

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE 1963

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Secretary ..... Rev. James Durham, Hays
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Young People ..... Rev. Roy Franklin, Hays
Adult ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond
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Adult Leader ..... Mr. Lawrence Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Young People's Leader ..... Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
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Group 3..... Rev. John McCann, Rt. 1, Elkin

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President ..... Mrs. Burr Hutchison, Rt. 1, Elkin
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Director ..... Paul Gregory, Hays
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Publicity and Promotion ..... Mrs. Commie Hayes, Hays
Director of Training ..... Mrs. Carrol Dancy, Hays
Instrumental Activities ..... Brent Gregory, Hays

BUDGET FOR STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION FOR 1962-1963

*Missionary's Salary	$1,200.00
Missionary's Expense	900.00
Minutes (printing, etc.—approximately)	400.00
Convention Expense (Missionary's)	50.00
Associational Sunday School	75.00
Associational Training Union	75.00
Associational Woman's Missionary Union	75.00
Associational Brotherhood	75.00
Associational Music Department	150.00
Associational Ministers' Conference	50.00
Clerk's Expense and Salary	50.00
Treasurer's Supplies	25.00
Moderator's Expense	50.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00
*Total Estimated Budget	$3,275.00
*Amount Expected from State Baptist Convention to be applied toward Missionary's Salary	900.00
*Amount to be contributed by churches	$2,375.00

* Subject to change

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME—Fritz Grasmehr, Jim Kilby, Rev. Watson Bryant
BENHAM—Mrs. Ernest Byrd, Mrs. Otis Byrd, Luther Barker
BETHEL—Dennis Walker, Miss Betty Owens, Jakie Byrd
CENTER—George Elledge, Claude Hincher, John Billings
CHESTNUT GROVE—Connie Haynes, McKinley Absher, Steven Absher
DEHART—O. C. Rhodes, Mrs. D. L. Porter, Mrs. Vera Hayes
ELK SPUR—Marshall Higgins, H. J. Royal, H. F. Brown
FAIRPLAINS—Blanche Brooks, Thelma Smoot, Bertha Watts, E. H. Blevins, Spencer Rhodes, Marvin Walls
FLINT HILL—Una Holbrook, Louise Call, Mary Reeves
HAYMEADOW—Burr Cleary, Mrs. Clara Brown, A. R. Myers
KNOBBS—Berry Gentry, John Arms, Link Spicer
MAPLE GROVE—Tom Roope, Eli Winzel, Wayne Elledge

MOUNT PISGAH—C. A. Absher, Dale Gambill, Buel Sparks
MOUNT ZION—Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, Mrs. Carl Brown, Miss Pearl Whittington
MOUNTAIN VALLEY—Hobert Brown, Wayne Reavis, Tony Brown, Rolan Brown, Carvin Brown, Fannie Brown
MOUNTAIN VIEW—Troy Perry, Mrs. Carl Holder, Charles Bill White
NEW LIGHT NO. 1—Clifton Prevette, L. B. Garris, Homer Shepherd
NEW LIGHT NO. 2—T. F. Kilby, Marvin Shepherd, Rev. Gwyn Kilby
OAK RIDGE—Harrison Felts, Mrs. B. T. Higgins, Harley Hendrix
PINE VIEW—Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes, Mrs. Mary Cook, J. P. Adams
PINEY GROVE—Claude Bowers, H. Y. Hutchison, J. W. Mayberry
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. Burr Hutchison, Mrs. B. W. Carter, Amy Luffman, Mrs. Winfrey Luffman
PLEASANT VIEW—W. P. Bell, Lonnie Snow, Rev. E. D. Burchett
ROARING GAP—Edwin DeJournette, Dewy Nickolson, Dan Hayes
ROCK SPRINGS—Fletcher Lovette, Mrs. Delbert Myers, Mrs. Glenn Wyatt
STONY RIDGE—Ford Cothren, Elbert Billings, Marvin Billings
TRAPHILL—Mrs. R. C. Pruitt, Von Pruitt, Lonnie Smith
UNION—Frank Huffman, Vernon Staley, Woodrow South, Odell Whittington, Virgil Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Staley
WALNUT GROVE—Clyde Handy, R. J. Johnson, Johnny Johnson

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as The Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the churches affiliated therewith, ordained ministers, and Messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association, and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the Association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Section 2. All visiting Brethren shall be seated and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Newly constituted churches shall become members of this Association upon their adoption of this Constitution and two thirds vote of the members present.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each Church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV— ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually not only the statistical information for any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each Church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the Churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Training Union; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers' Conference. It was the intention of the committee that this be included, but was not included at time of adoption.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall perform these duties

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the Churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the minutes, and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the budget committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

(a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Arrangements; (d) Nominating; (e) Time, Place, Preacher; (f) Resolutions; (g) Budget.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also, it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the stated officers of the committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association; to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulations of the churches.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for the annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. Time shall be alloted for reports on the following subjects: Missions; Education; Orphanage; Temperance; Sunday Schools; Periodicals; Ministers' Retirement; Home for the Aging; Pastoral and Church Relations; Training Union; Woman's Missionary Union; Brotherhood; Evangelism; Music; Time, Place, and Preacher; and any other reports the Association deems necessary.

Section 6. The Associational Missionary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association and Executive Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Department shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the Associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office.

Section 8. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 9. The Budget Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause this budget to be printed and distributed to the members at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Association for their consideration and approval.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each Church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the minutes.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting — the churches having previously been notified.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Revis
C. C. Blevins
Dwight Gray

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appelation but that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association was held at Roaring Gap, Fairplains, and Mountain Valley Churches Friday, Friday night, September 21, and Saturday, September 22, 1962. Friday's session was held at Roaring Gap Church and opened with the singing of a hymn and devotional period led by Rev. Garfield Gambill, pastor of Roaring Gap Church. Troy Huskey, Moderator, called for the recognition of visitors, ministers, and roll call of the churches. The guest speakers of the day were Rev. C. W. Basemore, representing the Biblical Recorder; Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital, Rev. Jack Roston, Christian Education; Dr. Gordon C. Maddrey, Baptist Foundation; Mrs. Bowles, a resident of the Hayes Home of Winston-Salem, Home of the Aging. Eighteen Ministers were recognized and the delegates from twenty-seven churches were seated.

The following officers and committee reports were read and adopted: Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Evangelism, Vacation Bible School, Nominating, and Home for Aging. Officers named by the Nominating Committee were elected.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Clarence Brown. His subject was, "Let Brotherly Love Continue." The host church then served a picnic lunch.

During the afternoon session the following reports were read and adopted: Temperance, Periodicals, Baptist Hospital, Christian Education, N. C. Baptist Foundation. Rev. Bill Pruitt pronounced the benediction.

The Friday night session was held at Fairplains Church. Reports on the various organizations of the church were presented in the form of a pageant. The Associational Youth Choir rendered special music. Rev. George Hankins presented Dr. E. L. Spivey, who preached the Mission Sermon to a very large congregation. His subject was "Responsibility of Mission Work in North Carolina." The session was adjourned by singing, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," and Rev. Bill Pruitt pronouncing the benediction.

The Saturday morning session was held at Mountain Valley Church. The opening hymn was, "Send The Light." Rev. M. L. Blevins conducted the devotional period. The guest speakers of the day were Dr. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest College, Dr. W. R. Wagoner of Thomasville, and Rev. Guy Cain of Raleigh.

During the proceedings Oak Grove was granted the privilege of remaining under the watch care of the association another year, hoping to come in the association as a regular church next session. Piney Ridge of Wilbar was also accepted under the watch care of the association for one year.

Rev. Grant Caudill was presented to the association with a letter of recommendation from the Beckley Conference of Free Will Baptist of West Virginia. Rev. Grant Caudill was received in full fellowship into the association.

Committees reporting were: Arrangements, Orphanages, Pastor-Retirement, Pastor Church Relationship, Missions, Time, Place and Preacher, Resolutions, Acknowledgements, and In Memoriam. A moment of silent reverence for the dead was observed and closed with prayer.

The closing message was brought by Rev. Amos Lyon. Subject: "Are We Doing Our Best?" Closing song: "Come Thou Almighty King" with the Rev. George Hankins offering the closing prayer.

Again the host church served a picnic lunch. Thus closed the Sixty-sixth Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Association, which was generally proclaimed as the most successful and largest attended of any in the history of the Association.

September 14, 1962

TO: STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FROM: TROY HUSKEY, MODERATOR

At our last meeting, a committee was appointed to discuss with Dr. Spivey, future financial arrangements for the employment of our associational missionary. The committee has fulfilled its obligation and has the following report: We can expect $75.00 in aid for the remainder of this year, or as long as our present missionary is in service. Thereafter, we can expect $125.00 in aid in our search for and employment of, a new missionary.

Since we need this report duly authorized and approved before presentation to the association, I am asking that each committee member indicate by his signature that he has been informed and approves of this report.

Thank You,

Troy Huskey
C. C. Blevins
Howard Osborne
C. M. Royall
Bruce Dearman
George Hankins
Paul W. Gregory

REPORT OF TREASURER SEPT. 21, 1962

Total received from Churches	$1,882.05
Received from State Convention	900.00
Total Received	$2,782.05
Balance from last year Sept. 1961	756.55
Total Receipts Including Balance	$3,538.60

PAID OUT

	Set up in budget	Used
Missionary's Salary	$1200.00	$1200.00
Missionary's Expense	900.00	900.00
Sunday School Department	75.00	62.15
Training Union Department	75.00	62.09
Womans Missionary Union	75.00	23.96
Brotherhood	75.00	10.00
Minister's Conference	50.00	None
Music Department	250.00	236.23
Moderator	50.00	None
Clerk	50.00	50.00
Treasurer	25.00	25.00
Missionary for Attending Convention	50.00	18.32
Minutes	300.00	374.92
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	None
TOTAL	$3275.00	$2962.67

Minutes Cost	$374.92
Received for Minutes	203.25
Cost Over Received	$171.77
Received from Stony Ridge Church for Orphanage (Included in Above Receipts)	$ 20.00
Received from Books "When Do Teachers Teach" Included in Above Receipts)	85.55
Total Paid Out	$3068.22

Received Last Year	$2856.80
Received This Year	2782.05
Less This Year	64.85
Spent Last Year	2735.80
Spent This Year	3068.22
Spent This Year Above Receipts	$ 322.42
Balance in Treasury Sept. 21, 1962	$ 470.28

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the life line of the church--therefore we must succeed in Evangelism, or else we will cease to be a church. There is much that could be said about this Associational year in regard to Revivals and Baptisms, but Evangelism is not mere statistics, but a challenge.

We set aside certain periods of time when we place special emphasis on different organizations within the Baptist Church, such as Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood. These are important to be sure, but where will we get the future members of these organizations if we fail to Evangelize today. So in the coming year, and in fact, in all the future years, let's place Evangelism at the head of the list of all activities—remembering that to fail to evangelize is to destroy the Church and all its potentials.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bill Pruitt

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

I have made an effort to support every phase of the work of our Association, such as, visiting churches, helping with programs, showing films, teaching courses, preparing Vacation Bible School materials, conducting two V. B. S. clinics, keeping informed with the general progress of each church, etc. I have enjoyed serving the pastors and Associational officers and the organizations to the best of my ability. I attended the Baptist State Convention, Evangelistic Conferences, State V.B.S. Clinic, and all Associational Missionary Conferences conducted by the State Missions Department.

I have traveled 15,479 miles from September 1, 1961, to September 1, 1962.

I pray earnestly that God will open the way for another to take over the work as Associational Missionary, when God sends me to another field of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Belva Gregory

REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Vacation Bible Schools have been held in 25 churches this year.
There was a total of 1,809 boys and girls enrolled in these schools.
All of these 25 churches held 5-day schools.

Total Mission Offering	$430.21
No. of professions	45
No. of A Grade schools	1
No. of B Grade schools	2
No. of C Grade schools	5
No. of D Grade schools	8
No. of E Grade schools	9

These 25 churches have renewed the Command of our Lord which is found in Matthew 28: 19;20: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations." Jesus authorized and commissioned his followers to teach, and

if we obey Him, His promise is "Lo, I am with you always."

May we rejoice for whatever good may have been accomplished as a result of V. B. S. work; and look forward to every church having a school next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Shumate

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to recommend and place in nomination the following for the Stone Mountain Baptist Association:

(1) For Moderator, Rev. Bill Pruitt
(2) For Vice-Moderator, Clarence C. Blevins
(3) For Clerk, Spencer B. Absher
(4) For Treasurer, C. M. Royall

Respectfully, submitted,
Glenn Dancy, Sr.
Bruce Dearman
Odell Whittington

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation was authorized by the Baptist State Convention in 1919. The Board of Directors organized for business in 1920. From the period of the organization until the present, the Baptist Foundation has had a rather irregular promotion.

The Committee of 25 recommended to the State Convention in 1959 that the Baptist Foundation be fully staffed and activated. It requested the Convention to adopt a budget providing for a full-time executive secretary, with the necessary travel, office expenses, etc. It was not until July 1 of this year that a full-time executive secretary was employed. For the past few months, Mr. Peyton J. Brown has served as Interim Director, without remuneration. The total assets of the Foundation as of June 30, 1959,, were $245,131.32. The total assets as of June 30, 1962, were $303,186.66. In these past three years our total assets have gained $58,055.54. This gain has largely been due to the Interim Director and our present chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Brown.

What is the Baptist Foundation? The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an incorporated agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering said funds for all institutions and agencies owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the cause it serves, but committed to its best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all our Baptist work.

Funds usually come to the Foundation through one of five channels:

(a) Through a CHRISTIAN WILL. In his will a person leaves

all or part of his estate with the Foundation for some Baptist cause. Of course, the Foundation then receives its share when the estate is settled.

(b) Through a **LIVING TRUST.** A person makes a donation to the Foundation while he is living. The Foundation then administers the fund and directs the income to the Baptist agency of his choice. This allows the donor to see his gift at work.

(c) Through a **MEMORIAL TRUST.** A person makes a gift to the Foundation in memory of a loved one and instructs the Foundation to place the income from it to one or more Baptist agencies.

(d) Through a **LIFE INCOME TRUST.** A person makes a gift to the Foundation and specifies a Baptist agency as beneficiary, but requests the income for himself as long as he lives. This permits him to receive the earnings to the end of his life and to know the beneficiary of his charity after his death.

(e) Through **LIFE INSURANCE.** A person takes out a policy in some amount in the name of the Foundation and designates the Baptist cause as irrevocable beneficiary. The premium he pays is then tax free as a charitable gift.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Gordon Maddrey

REPORT ON THE N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

In the past year in our N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of great blessing. Of unusual significance has been the opening of our fourth home, the Hamilton Home, located in Eastern North Carolina, and enabling us to minister to 30 additional people. The residents there are supremely happy and are enjoying the abundant life in this beautiful new facility.

Over the past eleven years, we have increased by eight times our ability to minister to the aging in our midst. In the beginning, there were 20 residents, and now we are able to give loving care to 100 persons in our four homes. Resthaven, and the Hayes home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle home at Albemarle and the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

The need for more space is urgent and pressing. Today there are 138 applicants on the waiting list. We will want to move forward, therefore, as rapidly as funds will permit in meeting the crying demands of our ever-growing population of aging people who need our care.

The Special Day Offerings from our churches are at an all time high and are likely to go beyond all previous offerings by the end of the fiscal year. We want to thank all of those who have had a vital part in these offerings, and we urgently appeal to each church to continue giving as liberally as possible through this vital medium. Ninety per cent of the residents who live in our homes are financially needy

people who are sustained by the Special Day offerings from our churches each year.

The plea of the elderly person in our midst, "Cast me not off in the time of old age" is one that cannot be lightly brushed aside, but one that must continue to challenge the highest and holiest in every North Carolina Baptist as we move forward in this great ministry which God has committed unto us.

Respectfully submitted,
Odell Whittington
Trelia Kilby
Dennis Walker
Committee

TEMPERANCE

Temperance is a great question facing our American people today. Orgies of debauchery and sin are widespread over our land.

All Christians should urge temperance in conduct, speech, eating, and in other ways of life; but in the use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and kindred drugs, abstinence should be stressed by pastors, teachers, and all Christians. A moderate use of these evils will result in a direful influence upon others.

We urge our Baptist people to stand firm against the manufacture, sale or use of these enemies of mankind.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Blevins
Clifton Prevette
G. B. Crabbe

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

We, the Churches of the Stone Mountain Association, have been blessed with another year of God's good favor. We review our past year and look forward to the coming year with confidence and trust wishing that this year will see more accomplished for the good of humanity and that God's will be carried out in our everyday lives. Our Baptist Hospital, at Winston-Salem, is doing its part in blessing humanity and will continue to do so in the days ahead. But in order to meet the demands placed upon it there must be people throughout the state that care and are willing to be used for the good of the suffering. Every Church in our Association has this opportunity; the opportunity to be a part of God's divine healing. You have made some progress from year to year, keep that up, but the demands are great, suffering much, so we must not slacken our giving, neither our care. Be generous in this coming year by placing a generous amount in your budget for the Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Blevins

We read in Second Timothy, the second chapter, verse 15:

"Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth."

God's word should be used in our homes daily, along with the many Baptist Magazines, such as: "Home Life," a family magazine for daily devotional and "Extension Sunday School Members," "The Biblical Recorder" from Raleigh, "The Charity and Children" from Thomasville, "The N. C. Baptist Home," "The Royall Service," "W. M. U. Magazine," "The Braille Baptist for the Blind," "The Commission," "Home Mission," "Open Window Sunday School Builder" and many others.

Today, there are so many good books with high thoughts and many inspiring experiences that all combine to touch what is good.

A few minutes a day, reading the Bible and going to Church regularly, will better any life for doing good.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. W. Carter

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INCREASE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADVANCE

Hundreds of churches across North Carolina have increased their Cooperative Program giving by 35 per cent over what they gave last year through the Cooperative Program.

Will you do the following four things?

1. Will you let the people of your church vote on increasing your Cooperative Program giving by 35 per cent over what you are giving this year?
2. Will you pray daily that God will call forth laborers into His harvest?
3. Will you pray daily that God will lay upon the hearts of the people of your church to give more through the Cooperative Program so that more may be won to Christ and trained?
4. Will you pray daily that the other churches of our association will increase their Cooperative Program giving?

On July 24, Cooperative Program giving was 11.24% ahead of the same week in 1961. This is one of the largest increases in Cooperative World Mission Program giving in the history of the Convention. God is blessing your efforts a great deal in this campaign.

Will you pray daily that God will send forth laborers into His harvest, pray daily that God will lay upon the hearts of your people to give more through the Cooperative Program, pray daily that the churches in our association will give through the Cooperative Program what God would have given, and will let your church vote on increasing its Cooperative Program giving by 35% above what you are giving this year?

REPORT OF STONE MOUNTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TO THE ASSOCIATION

During the year 1961-62, the Sunday School department has, as in the past, attempted to offer a well rounded program of inspiration and information. The Officers and Leaders have been faithful to their task and anxious to be of some help in the duties assigned to them. Our one regret is, that not everyone has been fit to show a receptive attitude toward this work, which we feel is so vitally important.

We have conducted quarterly conference meetings, in various Churches, with an average attendance of 68. The highest attendance being 111 at the yearly convention.

Bi-monthly Officer and Leaders conferences have been conducted for the purpose of Planning and Study. These conferences have been well attended. "Helping Churches Through Associational Sunday School Work" by E. Stanley Williamson was selected for our study.

We believe the highlight of the year was the Group Training schools. The Churches were placed in three groups with a Teacher and a Supt. for each group. The book studied was "When Do Teachers Teach" by Doak Campbell. The enrollment was 146, Churches participating 18, awards earned in catagory 17—65.

A one-night training clinic was conducted for the benefit of the Officers and Leaders.

Action Night was observed, when goals were adopted, and the filmstrip "Spearhead for Missions" was shown.

Again this year, your Supt., with family, attended Caswell Baptist Assembly during Sunday School Week. However, we could stay for only two days.

We believe the Lord is blessing our efforts, nevertheless He will not do for us that we can do for ourselves. Therefore, may we recommend three things to do, namely: Prayer, Planning, and Hard Work.

Our goals for 1962-63 are, Training: Awards earned in category 17 —150. Churches participating—15. Churches to observe January Bible study week—15.

Evangelism: Churches to observe Preparation Week—5. Enrollment increase—12%. Taking part in Operation Homefolks—14. New classes—10. New departments—6. Vacation Bible Schools—27.

Goals for Standard Sunday Schools—2. Standard classes—10. Standard Departments—5. Churches to observe Harvest Day—28.

We will use the Standard of Excellence as a guide.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Dearman
Assoc. S. S. Supt.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Unions have shown much improvements in the past year. One union has been reorganized at Traphill Baptist Church. The "M" night program was very inspirational with the Rev. C. Holland

bringing the message. The Training Union Regional Conference was held at Fairplains Baptist Church. This was the first Regional Conference to be held in our association since our Training Union has been organized on the associational level. The Training Union had participants in the Regional Conference held at Fairplains Baptist Church from the Young Peoples Department.

Quarterly reports have been received from each Training Union for (12) twelve Consecutive quarters. This is still a State Record.

The enrollment has shown an increase over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Coffey,
Assoc. Training Union Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Associational Brotherhood met at Mountain View church on January 5th. The Rev. R. F. Smith, Jr., of the First Baptist Church delivered the message.

We have one new church member in our Brotherhood. One was organized at the Oak Ridge Church this year.

Our Emphasis next year must be on our Royal Ambassadors. We hope that every church which has a Brotherhood will organize the Royal Ambassadors. Our boys are not getting the leadership that they deserve from the men of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Osborne,
Assoc. Brotherhood President

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Advances have been made in our Woman's Missionary Union work this year. One new Society has come into our Woman's Missionary Union, Benham Church, making a total of twelve societies with 14 churches. There are two Y. W. A.'s, 3 Intermediate G. A.'s, 3 Junior G. A.'s and 2 ungraded Sunbeam Organizations.

There has been an increase in our mission offerings, Foreign, Home and State.

The annual meeting was held at Maple Grove Church. The theme of the program was "My Church is Reaching Out." Mrs. Hubert Middleton, Missionary to Chile, and Miss Delois Hemrick, State Sunbeam Band Director, were guest speakers. The meeting was well attended.

Our next Annual Meeting will be held with Benham Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Burr Hutchison,
Associational W.M.U. President

MUSIC REPORT

This year our music committee has spent much time in trying to bring better music to our association.

An Associational Hymn Sing was held each 5th Sunday evening

throughout the year, except in July. Two of the events featured our youth groups. Also the annual Carol Sing was held in December, at Maple Grove Church. Our music committee feels that these programs were inspiring and satisfying. We hope and believe for the first time in their lives many of the youngsters became aware of what constitutes good music in the church.

Two associational music camps were conducted on the campus of Mountain View School—one for the Junior boys and girls, another for the Intermediate boys and girls. More than 50 Juniors and 50 Intermediates attended these camps. Here again, only good church music was taught. Our music instructors and counselors were well pleased with the enthusiasm and response shown by our students.

Our association sponsored and managed a one-week music school at Fairplains Church during the month of April. Four competent and well-qualified music instructors joined us in this program to make music instruction available to all the people of our association who desired to attend.

Planning and managing these programs required considerable effort on the part of our music committee. Our desire and hope is that Devine Blessings will accompany and guide these efforts, and that the music program in our association will continue to grow and be fruitful.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Gregory
Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES—1962

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. NO task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

Each child who comes to the Children's Homes is different, with a different need to be met and a different problem to be solved. It is the responsibility of the Homes to find the best solution possible. For many years that meant providing food, clothing, and shelter for orphans. Today the need has changed. Today our work is with children who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. We had space and money sufficient to admit 170 of these—leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Provision should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children. This can be done through an increased Thanksgiving Offering.

Increasingly, your Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care, there is a growing need for specialized supervision and

services. It is hoped that a step can be taken, within the year, to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

Financial support this year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offering	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

For the first time, income to the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program exceeds that of the Thanksgiving Offering. This source of income meets one third of our operating budget and is greatly appreciated. At the same time, the Thanksgiving Offering continues to be vital to our existence, providing 30 per cent of income. We sorely need an increase of one hundred thousand dollars through the Thanksgiving Offering this year. This would enable us to provide a Christian home and care for an additional 125 children.

We owe a debt of deep gratitude to our friends whose genuine concern for the welfare of our children makes this help possible—especially our Baptist people. You have afforded hundreds of boys and girls opportunities and privileges which they otherwise could not have had.

Charity and Children, our official publication, which this year celebrated its 75th anniversary of service to North Carolina Baptists, continues to grow in popularity and circulation. Each week 55,000 copies are sent to churches and individual subscribers throughout the state and beyond. You are invited to be among these readers and thus stay informed of our child care ministry and other denominational endeavors throughout the year.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

The desire for security is one of the strongest inherent instincts of man. Many spend most of their lives seeking, saving and sacrificing for it.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides for financial help in time of death, disability, and retirement. The church should do this much for its pastor but it protects the church as well as the pastor.

In the future, when the pastor must retire because of age or disability, the church will feel obligated to give him financial help. This help can be provided for him while he is serving the church. The same is true if the pastor dies unexpectedly. The widow will receive financial help that was provided ahead of time. Thus the church will not have the burden of trying to support two families.

It relieves the minister's anxieties and fears about the welfare of his family.

The retired or disabled minister who is financially secure can continue to give valuable service to the denomination.

If the church provides this program for the minister and assumes the total cost, he will be in a position to join Social Security if he chooses, where he must pay the total cost as a self-employed person.

The cost to the church is only ten per cent of the pastor's salary up to four-thousand dollars per year or four-hundred dollars a year is all it will cost any church.

Respectfully submitted,
George Hankins
O. C. Rhoades
Mrs. Glenn C. Wyatt

PASTOR-CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

What do we mean when we say Pastor-Church Relationship? Webster defines the words:

Pastor—A Shepherd, a spiritual overseer, the minister or priest in charge of a church or parish.

Church—The Lord's House, a building for Christian worship, a body of Christian believers.

Relationship—The state of being related by blood or spiritual relationship.

When we enter our place of worship, do we enter in spiritual relationship or to see who has on the latest fashion or to hear the latest gossip? If our pastor came with these thoughts in mind most of us would start looking for a spiritual leader.

If our pastor is our spiritual overseer should we leave all the work on his shoulders? Definitely not. Let us ease this heavy burden by—Praying daily that he may grow stronger in his spiritual work, being in our places of worship each time the gospel is being preached, visiting the sick, those who have gone astray, and by our financial help.

We expect to hear the gospel preached when we go to church. Our pastors have lots of studying to do, why don't we resolve to work with a spiritual mind to help relieve some of our pastor's heavy load?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hardin Owens

MISSIONS REPORT

The Missions Program of the Southern Baptist is the process of God's people witnessing to a lost world through the organized church. The command of our Lord was clear and concise but it covered the whole world.

There was a time when Baptist depended on special offerings through heart-touching appeals to carry out the Great Commission. In 1917 the Southern Baptist began to study a plan for carrying on its Mission Program systematically. This was followed by the Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign. Through much prayer and study the Cooper-

ative Program came into existence in 1925 as an outgrowth of Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign.

This was the program that opens the way for all Christians to share Christ with the whole world. In order to put definite people in definite fields to carry out the Lord's command we must provide the means by bringing our tithes and offerings to His house and on the altar to Him.

We recommend to our pastors that they make their church aware of the greatness of this program and that they encourage their church to tithe their total offering to this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Reavis
Alice Billings
Johnny Myers

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved by the Stone Mountain Baptist Association duly assembled in the sixty-sixth annual session:

1. That we extend to the pastors and members of the Roaring Gap, Fairplains, and Mountain Valley Churches our sincere appreciation for their kindness, hospitality, and to Roaring Gap and Mountain Valley for serving such delicious meals.

2. That we express our gratitude to all who have taken part on the program, or in any way helped to make this session of the Association a success.

3. That we express our thanks to the local papers for their support in publicizing various meetings throughout the year.

4. That we express deep gratitude to the heads of the various organizations of the Association with their whole staff for their faithful service throughout the year in behalf of the Association and the cause of our Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
James Revis
Mrs. C. C. Blevins
Connie Haynes

ORDAINED MINISTERS

C. A. Absher, Mason Allman, John Arms, S. L. Blevins, H. E. Blevins, Watson Bryant, Glenn Burchett, Albert Byrd, Grant Caudill, Major Caudill, D. O. Cleary, David Cockerham, G. B. Crabb, James Durham, Bobby Elledge, E. L. Ford, Uriah Hanks, Grant Hincher, Una Holbrook, Hobert Key, Gwyn Kilby, Ernest Miller, G. W. Prevette, Robert Pruitt, A. R. Rash, Garland Reeves, Allen Staley, Banner Wyatt, Odell Wyatt, Jesse Yale.

IN MEMORIAM

Baptist Home—Deacon John McGrady, Spencer McGrady, Mrs. Bruce Cockerham.

Benham—Mrs. Lizzie Luffman, Mrs. Nathan Tharp

Bethel—Deacon Dewitt Dearman, Mrs. Oma Miller, Otto Rhodes

Center—Wallace Adams, Marshall Adams, Deacon John Horace Reavis, Guy Roberts, Mrs. Ruie Brown.

Chestnut Grove—Mrs. Minnie Haynes, Mrs. Melissa Brown

Elk Spur—Mrs. Artis Royal

Fairplains—Mr. Neil Shepherd, Lonnie Osborne, Mrs. Zenna Walsh, Rufus Shepherd, Bertha Mayberry, Bruce Brooks, R. C. Wood, Mrs. Julia Wallace, Deacon W. G. Sebastian, Mrs. Lila Tate Billings, Mr. George Bauguss, Deacon John E. Williams.

Flint Hill—Mrs. Wilson Gryder, Mr. John Goss, Mr. Claude E. Johnston, Mr. Lee Stone, Mr. Jonah Lee Stone.

Haymeadow—Mr. John Teague, Letcher Harrold

Knobbs—Mrs. Ada Durham

Maple Grove—Rev. Dwight Gray, M. E. Brown

Mt. Pisgah—Gershum Walters, Janie Wiles

Mountain Valley—Mrs. Eulalah Brown, Mrs. Delia Shumate, Mr. A. T. Shumate, Mr. Clayton Higgins

Mountain View—W. M. Holder

Oak Ridge—Boyd T. Higgins, Mrs. Lester Roope

Piney Grove—Mr. Lonnie Bowers, Mrs. Gerdie Cleary

Pleasant Ridge—Deacon W. W. Carter

Pleasant View—Boyd Simmons

Roaring Gap—Mrs. Sallie Gentry, Foley Cockerham

Rock Springs—Rev. E. E. Douglass

Stony Ridge—Deacon Sankie Wiles, Mrs. Mary Brooks

Union—Boyd McGuire, C. D. Eller

Walnut Grove—Mr. S. T. Gambill

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	Forward Program Materials Used	State Paper In Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had pastor full year or not)
Baptist Home	R	1880	1-2-3-4-5	James Revis, R1, N. Wilkesboro	20	14	15	407	36	443	2	65	Yes	No	No	4,500
Benham	R	1917	1-3	M. L. Blevins, Hays	4	1	6	157	80	237	2	0	Yes	No	No	1,140
Bethel	R	1887	2-4	D. C. Miller, R1, Hays	5	0	8	175		175	1	0	No	No	No	632
Center	R	1886	1-2-3-4	M. A. Honeycutt, R1, N. Wilkesboro	6	11	19	168	25	193	2	24	Yes	No	No	3,900
Chestnut Grove	R	1900	1-3	Juddie Key, McGrady	1	2	4	62	30	92	2	2	No	No	No	145
Dehart	R	1879	2-4	Ernest Blevins, Hays	2	2	8	77	77	154	1	0	No	No	No	267
Elk Spur	R	1900	2	Don Richardson, Glade Valley	1	0	1	20	38	58	1	0	No	No	No	50
Fairplains	V	1902	1-2-3-4	Geo. Hankins, R4, N. Wilkesboro	16	17	23	460	162	622	2	72	Yes	No	No	5,200
Flint Hill	R	1912	1-3	Hillery Wood, N. Wilkesboro	8	5	12			266	2	0	No	No	No	400
Haymeadow	R	1905	1-3	Clarence Brown, R1, N. Wilkesboro	5	1	7	132	64	196	2	0	No	No	No	503
Knobbs	R	1906	2-4	Amos Lyon, R2, Elkin	16	0	1	185		185	2	0	No	No	No	277
Maple Grove	R	1932	1-2-3-4	Roy Franklin, Jonesville	7	3	5	220	34	254	1	19	Yes	No	No	3,900
Mt. Pisgah	R	1879	1-3	E R. Wiles, Thurmond	4	0	4	88	42	130	1	0	Yes	No	No	500
Mt. Zion	R	1898	2-4	J. E. Hayes, R1, N. Wilkesboro	2	2		75		75	1	0	No	No	No	180
Mountain Valley	R	1902	2-4	Woodrow Wishon, State Road	5		11	125	75	200	2		No	No	No	861
Mountain View	V	1912	1-2-3-4	M. L. Blevins, Hays	2	4	6	164	19	183	1	12	Yes	No	No	3,100
New Light No. 1	R	1899	1-2-3-4	Bill Pruitt, Hays	4	1	2			149	2		No	No	No	979
New Light No. 2	R	1955	1-2-3-4	M. H. Absher, R1, N. Wilkesboro	8	6	2	85	2	87	3	8	No	No	No	874
Oak Ridge	R	1911	2-4	Rex Shumate, N. Wilkesboro	15	7	3			278	2	5	No	No	No	843
Pine View	R	1935	2-4	Cleat Simmons, Jonesville	19	2	6	177	59	236	1		No	No	No	1,798
Piney Grove	R	1888	4	L. E. Sparks, Traphill; A. Gambill, Hays			4			116			No	No	No	100
Pleasant Ridge	R	1907	1-3	Homer Green, Deep Gap	4	0	1	168	54	222	1	10	Yes	No	No	900
Pleasant View	R	1944	1-3	W. H. Caldwell, R4, N. Wilkesboro	6	2	8	158	55	213	2	8	No	No	No	1,300
Roaring Gap	R	1895	1-2-3-4	Garfield Gambill, Roaring Gap	1	3	4	162	37	199	2	6	No	No	No	1,680
Rock Springs	R	1904	2-4	Wm. C. Johnson, Spruce St., Wilkesboro	2	12	6	79	94	166	2		No	No	No	458
Stony Ridge	R	1905	3	L. E. Sparks, Traphill	3	1	2	64	46	110	1		No	No	No	304
Traphill	V	1887	1-3	John McCann, R2, Elkin	1	2	0			83	1	0	No	No	No	417
Union	R	1911	2-4	A. W. Eller, R1, Purlear	3	0	3	102	59	161	2	0	Yes	No	No	900
Walnut Grove	R	1902	1	Ernest Blevins, Hays	4	0	8	58	135	193	1	0	No	No	No	285
TOTALS					174	98	179	3568	1223	5676	45	231				36,893

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrol.	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrol.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Jan. Bible Study? (Yes or no)	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
Baptist Home	Gwyn Caudill, R1, N. Wilkesboro	9	26	19	34	55	49	15	21	9	49	114		13	3		416	224	170	170	Yes	No
Benham	Wm. Pardue, Elk Spur St., Elkin			14	15	21	22	13	28			29	9		17		168	113	58	58	Yes	No
Bethel	Jakie Byrd, N. Wilkesboro		7	25	14	15	30	21	10		10	18	12		2		164	96	79	79	No	No
Center	Geo. T. Elledge, R1, N. Wilkesboro			14	13	13	16	9				29	53	7	5		159	118	106	106	Yes	No
Chestnut Grove	Connie Haynes, R1, Wilbar				8	11	12	15	6	3		7	4		6		72	50	53	53	No	No
Dehart	R. P. Miles, McGrady		3	12		9						14			6		70	48	50	50	No	No
Fairplains	Coy Weils, R2, N. Wilkesboro	17	16	34	32	54	50	43	17		34	157	27	0	11		492	261	165	165	Yes	No
Flint Hill	Lewie Blackburn, R4, N. Wilkesboro	10	15	25	25	25	35	35	35		35				10		200	120			No	No
Haymeadow	Burr Cleary, R1, Hays			15	15	20	25	16	6		14	29	7		8		155	102	84	84	No	No
Knobbs	Brady Cheek, Roaring River			12	9	20	21	30			53				8		145	92	60	60	No	No
Maple Grove	J. C. Walker, R2, N. Wilkesboro		6	20	24	15	18	20	10		44	24	10		5		196	128	89	89	Yes	No
Mt. Pisgah	L. G. Billings, R1, Traphill		4	11	15	16	18	10	2		20	22	8		10		136	59	35	35	No	No
Mt. Zion	Grover Griffin, R1, Wilbar			10		9	12		10		12				7		60	40			No	No
Mountain Valley	Wayne Reavis, Wilkesboro			8	12	10	15	15	26	6	35	35					167	113	54	54	No	No
Mountain View	Troy Perry, Hays		7	12	11	22	25	8	4	6	32	35			8		170	99	91	91	Yes	No
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River		4	15	9	5	7	13			17	24	8		10	56	102	73	65	65	No	No
New Light No. 2	Mallery Shepherd, R1, Wilbar	5		19		15	11	15				48			10		113	80	65	65	No	No
Oak Ridge	Claude Miles, Hays		5	8	10	22	17	13	7	4	41	24	4		10		165	108	52	52	No	No
Pine View	W. F. Cook, R1, N. Wilkesboro		10	10	18	22	35	18	4	7	20	60			3		207	147	109	109	No	No
Piney Grove	Ralph Bowers, Hays		5	3	7	11	4	5		5	18				5		63	34			No	No
Pleasant Ridge	B. W. Carter, State Road		12	12	11	20	11		11		23		45	6	5		156	118	85	85	No	No
Pleasant View	Harold Snow, Thurmond		8	11	18	12	12	14	25	2		67			12		267	122	87	87	Yes	No
Roaring Gap	Richard Blackburn, Thurmond			9	9	7	8	3			16	23			11		86	74	68	68	No	No
Rock Springs	Wallace Royster, McGrady		8	2	9	10	15	9		3	4	26	8		3		97	59	47	47	No	No
Stony Ridge	Marvin Billings, Roaring River				13	14	21	20			19						87	50	43	43	No	No
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin			4	3	4	10					13			6		40	25	95	95	No	No
Union	Jesse Staley, Wilbar		8	10	8	8	13	9			20	15					81	72	61	61	Yes	No
Walnut Grove	Katie Joines, R1, Hays		2	5	5	3	6	11			5	13	1		5		60	38			No	No
TOTALS		41	146	339	347	468	518	380	222	45	521	826	196	26	181	56	4294	2663	1871	1871		

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
Baptist Home	Vernon Smith, N. Wilkesboro		6	9	22	28	19	26	21			3	131	60	No
Benham	Ernest M. Byrd, R2, Elkin		7		8	10				21		6	52	25	Yes
Center	Bobby Fender. R1, N. Wilkesboro		10		6	13	7	2	3	18		5	64	38	Yes
Fairplains	Zane Foster, N. Wilkesboro			10	18	16	16	8		45		6	119	70	Yes
Knobbs	Raymond Colbert, R2, Elkin				10	10			15			2	35	25	No
Maple Grove	Paul Coffey, Hays			7	8	10		13		18		2	56	35	No
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Ancil Faw, R1, Millers Creek		2	10	15	7	7			10		2	50	30	No
Mountain View	Vernon Woodruff, Hays			12	15	7				17		2	51	32	No
Oak Ridge	Ray Brown, Hays	1	2	4	9				11	5		6	38	28	No
Pine View	W. H. Owens, McGrady			9	8	10	9			12		7	55	30	No
Pleasant Ridge	Edd Carter, Jr., R2, Elkin	5	3	8	5	7	8		18	11		2	67	50	No
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, State Road	4		5	4	4	4		4	5	3	1	34	24	No
Roaring Gap	Gwyn Hayes, R2, Elkin					10				15		3	28	21	No
Rock Springs	Sylvia Haynes, R1, McGrady				8	13	5			12		2	40	31	No
Traphill	Mrs. R. C. Pruitt, Traphill		3	4	5	7				7		2	26	15	No
TOTALS		10	33	78	141	152	75	49	72	196	3	51	846	514	

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Minister of Music or Choir Director and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Dir.? (yes-no)	Type of Organ	Ch. Observe "Music Exp. Week? (yes-no)
Baptist Home	Wayne Hayes, R1, Wilkesboro										Yes	E	No
Benham	Claytus Cothren, R2, Elkin										Yes		No
Bethel	Clay Roland, R1, Hays										Yes		No
Center	Geo. Gambill, R1, N. Wilkesboro		6	8	8	6	15		43	20	Yes		Yes
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Wayne Blevins, R1, Wilbar										Yes		No
Dehart	Odell Handy, McGrady										Yes		No
Elk Spur	Quincy Royall, Roaring Gap										Yes		No
Fairplains	Cary Johnston, R1, N. Wilkesboro										Yes	E	No
Flint Hill	Louise Call, R2, N. Wilkesboro										Yes		No
Haymeadow	V. M. Harrold, R1, Hays										Yes		Yes
Knobbs	Commie Lyon R1, Traphill										Yes		No
Maple Grove	Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays	12	13	10	15	10	14		74	25	Yes	E	Yes
Mt. Pisgah	John A. Absher, R1, Traphill										Yes		No
Mt. Zion	J. E. Hayes, R1, N. Wilkesboro										Yes		No
Mountain Valley	T. H. Kilby, R1, Wilbar										Yes		No
Mountain View	Paul W. Gregory, Hays	12	10	17	18	12	20		89	60	Yes	E	No
New Light No. 1	L. B. Garris, Roaring River										Yes		No
New Light No. 2	Mrs. Johnny Shepherd, R1, Wilbar										Yes		No
Oak Ridge	Doyle Wiles, Hays	10	3	13	9	5	28	4	72	55	Yes	E	No
Pine View	J. P. Adams, McGrady										Yes	E	No
Piney Grove	H. M. Waddell, R1, Traphill										Yes		No
Pleasant Ridge	Burr Hutchison, R2, Elkin										Yes		No
Pleasant View	Henry Bryant, Jr., Thurmond										Yes		No
Roaring Gap	W. W. Calloway										Yes		No
Rock Springs	Mrs. Van Wyatt, R1, McGrady										Yes		No
Stony Ridge	Justice Bauguess, Traphill										Yes		No
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin										Yes		No
Union	Virgil Bumgarner, Wilbar										Yes		No
Walnut Grove	Katie Joines, Hays										Yes		No
TOTALS		34	32	48	50	33	77	4	278	160			

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	President of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairmen R. A. Committee and Addresses	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrol.	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Baptist Home	Clyde Sloop, R1, N. Wilkesboro			52	52
Center	Geo. T. Elledge, R1, N. Wilkesboro			15	15
Fairplains	Gene Gant, R4, N. Wilkesboro	Larry Johnston, R1, N. Wilkesboro	10	36	46
Maple Grove	Earl Huie, Hays			17	17
Mountain View	Troy Husky, Hays			20	20
Oak Ridge	Harley Hendrix, 82-A Sparta Rd N. Wilkesboro			15	15

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Baptist Home	Mrs. Shirley Crawford, R1, N. Wilkesboro		1	1	1	3	6		16	14	10	46	86
Benham	Mrs. Johnnie Jackson, R2, Elkin					1	1					2	2
Center	Mrs. Glenda Rhodes, R1, N. Wilkesboro					1	1					18	18
Fairplains	Lucille Bumgarner, N. Wilkesboro	1	1	1		2	5	19	12	11		39	81
Maple Grove	Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays					1	7					20	20
Mountain View	Mrs. Lee Roy Porter, R2, N. Wilkesboro					1	1					30	30
New Light No. 1	Mrs. John Grit, Roaring River					1	1					18	18
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Hoover Hendrix, Box 51-B, Hays					1	1					18	18
Pine View	Mrs. Lawrence Shumate, R1, N. Wilkesboro					1	1					24	24
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Gurney Draughn, State Road		1	1		1	3		9	4		15	28
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Grace Gambill 617 N Bridge, Elkin					1	1					12	12

TABLE I—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated By Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Baptist Home	R. S. Absher, R1, N. Wilkesboro	19,071	4,500	1,200		10,338	16,038
Benham	Clifford Jordon, R2, Elkin	4,675	1,140			2,657	3,797
Bethel	M. A. Miller, R1, Hays	2,199	632			1,331	1,963
Center	S. B. Absher, Box 291, N. Wilkesboro	6,755	1,645	420		3,311	5,377
Chestnut Grove	Odell Brown, R1, Wilbar	553	145			541	547
Dehart	Dean Rhodes, McGrady	615	267	112		174	554
Elk Spur	Marvin Lyon, Roaring Gap		50			24	75
Fairplains	Willie Mae Hayes, R1, Box 40, N. Wilkesboro	20,923	5,200	1,800		12,065	19,065
Flint Hill	Una Holbrook, R4, N. Wilkesboro	1,817	400			2,447	2,848
Haymeadow	Warren A. Sebastian, R1, N. Wilkesboro	1,812	503	41	131	516	1,191
Knobbs	Miss Carol Harris, R2, Elkin	798	277			1,200	1,477
Maple Grove	Glenn Dancy, Jr., Hays	6,975	2,900	270		2,634	5,814
Mt. Pisgah	Bruce Billings, R1, Traphill	2,413	500			1,828	2,328
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, R1, Wilbar	628	180			352	532
Mountain Valley	Sylvan Kilby, Millers Creek	1,600	861	240		351	1,452
Mountain View	H S. Prevette, Hays	7,333	3,100			3,091	6,191
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, R1, Roaring River	3,570	979			1,479	2,457
New Light No. 2	Marvin Shepherd, R1, Wilbar	5,512	875			4,180	5,054
Oak Ridge	Lucille Johnson, R1, Hays	3,650	843			4,345	5,274
Pine View	Mrs. Dwight Sebastian, R1, N. Wilkesboro	4,824	1,798			2,532	4,330
Piney Grove	W C. Brewer, Traphill	350	100				235
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Frank Luffman, State Road	4,237	775	364		1,679	2,818
Pleasant View	Wendell Hanes, State Road	5,494	1,800	495	195	794	3,284
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, R1, Box 84, Traphill	4,402	1,680	260		2,772	4,711
Rock Springs	Glenn Wyatt, R1, McGrady	1,918	458			1,256	1,807
Stony Ridge	Ford Cothren, 849 Elk Spur, Elkin	1,444	204			916	1,219
Traphill	Mrs. R. C. Pruitt, Traphill	1,679	417			364	781
Union	Woodrow South, Wilbar	2,081	900	120		804	1,825
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, R1, Box 171, Hays	590	285			400	685
TOTALS		117,918	33,414	5,322	326	64,381	103,729

TABLE J—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Design. Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other design. objects (Bible Soc., Homes for Aged, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Baptist Home	Howard Osborne, R1, N. Wilkesboro	2160	300		75	107		100	150		2,892
Benham	James C. Byrd, R2, Elkin	116	105	8		50	30	40	35	30	415
Bethel	Maurice Miller, R1, Box 272, Hays	25	100					80	110		315
Center	S. B. Absher, N. Wilkesboro		65	32					100		197
Chestnut Grove	McKinley Absher, R1, Wilbar							6			6
Dehart	R. P. Miles, McGrady	11	29					11	10		61
Elk Spur	Marvin Lyon, Roaring Gap								2		2
Fairplains	Bill M. Pruitt, R4, N. Wilkesboro	664	150	100	206	600		138	125	100	2,084
Flint Hill	Mrs. Everette Jones, R4, N. Wilkesboro										
Haymeadow	W. A. Sebastian, R1, N. Wilkesboro	18	65						39		122
Knobbs	Link Spicer, R2, Elkin	11	30			22		13	30		106
Maple Grove	C. W. Elledge, Hays	125	50	40		168	10	40	75	42	550
Mt. Pisgah	L. G. Billings, R1, Traphill	13	10					15	25		63
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, R1, Wilbar								10		10
Mountain Valley	Trelia Kilby, R1, Wilbar					34		50	35		119
Mountain View	Eldon Woodruff, Hays	160	120	15	78	147	15	70	67	40	712
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, R1, Roaring River	17	74	15	76	40		28	30	15	297
New Light No. 2	Ray Dell Staley, R1, Wilbar								11		11
Oak Ridge	Harley Hendrix, N. Wilkesboro	35	60		13	17		35	25		185
Pine View	Lawrence Shumate, R1, N. Wilkesboro	19	60	49	10	10		65	75	61	349
Piney Grove	Claude Bowers, Hays								15		15
Pleasant Ridge	Alexander Carter, State Road	323	120	30	50	325		120	150	50	1,168
Pleasant View	Earl W. Royall, Elkin	340	90	375	180	80	75	96	36	180	1,290
Roaring Gap	W. R. DeJournette, R1, Traphill	22	86		10	30		85	54		337
Rock Springs	Wallace Royster, McGrady	16	20					20	40	12	108
Stony Ridge	Ford Cothren, 849 Elk Spur, Elkin	12							25		37
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Traphill	17	20						10		47
Union	Mrs. W. R. Calloway, Wilbar	60	60	14				28	25		187
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, R1, Box 171, Hays		22					10	10	6	48
TOTALS		4164	1636	678	698	1630	130	1050	1319	336	11,733

1963 CALENDAR

JANUARY

6	Soul-Winning Commitment Day
7-11	January Bible Study
8	Minister's Conference, Fairplains, 7:30
15	Asociational S. S. Conference, Fairplains, 7:30
20	T. U. Executive Committee Meeting, Pleasant Ridge, 2:30
23-25	State V. B. S. Clinic, Wingate College
27	Baptist Men's Day
29	Baptist Hospital Representatives' Meeting

FEBRUARY

	Sunday School Officers and Leaders Conference to be announced
4	Associational Brotherhood Meeting, Mt. View, 7:30
5	Baptist Hospital Representatives' Meeting
5	Ministers' Conference, Fairplains, Center, 7:30
11	T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference, Rock Springs, 7:30
11-13	State-wide Evangelistic Conference
17	Special Day and Offering for Home of Aging
26	Regional Choir Festival, Wilkesboro

MARCH

4- 8	W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
5	Ministers Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30
10	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
12	Associational S. S. Conference, Knobbs, 7:30
17-23	Youth Week
23	Youth Night, Maple Grove, 7:30
24	Life Commitment Sunday
26	Associational Leadership Conference, Lower Creek, Lenoir
30	Youth Choir Festival, Wake Forest College
31	Associational Choir, Baptist Home, 7:30.

APRIL

	Sunday School Officers and Leaders Conference to be announced
5	Regional Training Union Convention
9	Ministers' Conference, Pleasant Ridge, 7:30
21	T. U. Executive Committee Meeting, Benham, 2:30
23	Annual W. M. U. Meeting, Benham, 7:30

MAY

4	Associational S. S. Convention, Oak Ridge, 10:00 A.M.
5-12	Christian Home Week

6- 7 W. M. U. Annual Meeting, Kansas City
7 Ministers' Conference, New Light No. 1, 7:30
7-10 Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City
12 Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
19 Baptist Hour Sunday
20 T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference, Traphill, 7:30

JUNE

Sunday School Officers and Leaders Conference to be announced
7- 8 Sunday School Work Shop at Gardner-Webb
15 T. U. Mass Meeting, Mountain View, 7:30
17-18 Junior Music Camp, Mountain View School
21-22 Intermediate Music Camp, Mountain View School

JULY

1- 5 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
2- 4 Convention-Wide Evangelistic Conference, Dallas
5- 7 Sunday School Leadership Conference, Fruitland
9 Associational S. S. Conference, Rock Springs, 7:30
21 T. U. Executive Committee Meeting, Pleasant View, 2:30

AUGUST

Sunday School Officers and Leaders Conference to be announced
11-17 Sunbeam Focus Week
19 T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference, Center, 7:30
23-24 State Workshop for Associational W. M. U. Leaders
25 Off to College Day
25-30 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

SEPTEMBER

2- 6 Training-Planning Meeting for Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Music, and Brotherhood Officers
3 Ministers' Conference, Benham, 7:30
5 Children's Home Visitation Day, Mills Home, Thomasville
6- 7 State Workshop for Associational W. M. U. Leaders
10 Action Night
15 State Missions Day
20 Sunday School Area Convention, Asheville
Annual Association, Benham Church
21 Annual Association, Dehart Church
22-28 Sunday School Preparation Day
29 Associational Choir, Maple Grove

OCTOBER

8 Ministers' Conference, Haymeadow, 7:30
11-12 State Brotherhood Conference, Asheville
15 S. S. Officers and Leaders Conference
15-16 General Board
20 T. U. Executive Committee Meeting, Oak Ridge

NOVEMBER

5 Ministers' Conference, Mountain View, 7:30
12 Associational S. S. Conference, Mt. Pisgah, 7:30
12-14 Baptist State Convention, Wilmington
18 T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference, Roaring Gap, 7:30
24 Children's Home Offering

DECEMBER

2 "M" Night
3 Ministers' Conference, Baptist Home, 7:30
5- 6 Associational Missionaries and Staff Leaders Workshop
8 Associational Carol Sing, Baptist Home, 2:30
9-13 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
10 S. S. Officers and Leaders Conference (To be announced)
29 Student Night at Christmas

NORTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY DATES 1963

Fruitland

Week

June 17-22—Training Union
June 24-29—R. A. Camp
July 1-6—R. A. Camp
July 5-7—Sunday School Leadership Conference
July 8-13—R. A. Camp
July 12-14—Brotherhood Week-end
R. A. Counsellors' Retreat
July 15-20—Int. G. A. Camp
July 22-27—Junior G. A. Camp
July 29-Aug. 3—Jun. G. A. Camp
August 5-10—Junior G. A. Camp
August 12-17—Church Music Conf.
August 19-23—Preaching Week

Fort Caswell

June 17-2—R. A. Camp
June 21-23—Brotherhood Officers and R. A. Counsellors Retreat
June 24-29—Training Union
July 1-6—World Missions Conf.
Division of Stewardship
Jr.-Int. G. A. Houseparty
R. A. Missions Conference
Y. W. A. Conference
July 8-13—Brotherhood
Junior Music Camp
July 15-20—Church Music Conf.
July 22-27—Training Union
July 29-Aug. 3—Training Union
August 5-10—R. A. Camp
Convention Staff Retreat
August 12-17—R. A. Camp
August 19-23—Sunday School

Ridgecrest

June 6-12—Student Retreat

June 13-19—Southern Baptist Youth Conference

June 20-26—Foreign Missions Conference
Brotherhood Conference
Young Men's Mission Conf.
Writers' Conf.

June 27-July 3—Music Leadership Conference

July 4-10—Training Union Leadership Conference

July 11-17—Training Union Leadership Conference

July 18-24—Sunday School Leadership Conference

July 25-31—Sunday School Conf.

August 1-7—Sunday School Conf.

August 8-14—Woman's Missionary Union Conference

August 15-21—Home Mission Board Conference

August 22-28—Bible Conference
Church Library Conference
Church Administration Conf.
Church Recreation Conf.
Christian Life Conference
Historical Commission Conf.

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Floyd Coffey ..... Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
P. W. Gregory ..... Hays
Mrs. Burr Hutchison ..... 140 Oakland Drive, Elkin
Eugene Gant ..... Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro

Nominating Committee

Troy Perry ..... Hays
Vernon Smith ..... Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Mrs. Edith Pruitt ..... Traphill

Committee of Arrangements

Rev. David Cochran ..... Roaring River
Clifton Prevette ..... Roaring River
Rev. Clarence Brown ..... Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

Time, Place, and Preacher

Rev. M. L. Blevins ..... Hays
Mrs. Burr Hutchison ..... 140 Oakland Drive, Elkin
R. J. Johnson ..... Hays

Hospital Representative

Rev. G. B. Crabbe ..... Rt. 1, Traphill

Home of the Aging Representative

Odell Whittington ..... Wilbar

Children's Home Representative

C. B. Settle ..... Elkin

Program Committee 1964

Rev. Roy Franklin, Floyd Coffey, Rev. B. C. Owenby, Bruce Dearman, Rev. Charles Talley.

Sunday School Officers

Superintendent ..... Bruce Dearman, Jones Ave., North Wilkesboro
Supt. Training ..... Mrs. Blanche Brooks, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Supt. Enlargement and
Evangelism ..... Rev. Bailey Elmore, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Supt. Vacation Bible
Schools ..... Mrs. L. W. Shumate, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Secretary ..... Mrs. Robert Baity, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Cradle Roll ..... Mrs. Thelma Smoot, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Nursery ..... Mrs. Link Osborne, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Beginner ..... Mrs. Nona Blevins, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Primary ..... Mrs. Nella Blackburn, Roaring River
Junior ..... Miss Betty Owens, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Intermediate ..... Mrs. Jo Hendrix, Hays
Young People .....Rev. Roy Franklin, Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro
Adult ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond
Extension ..... Mrs. Grace Cleary, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Group Superintendents:
Group 1 ..... George Elledge, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Group 2 ..... J. C. Walker, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Group 3 .....

Sunday School Committees

Time, Place, and Preacher ..... Clifton Prevette, Roaring River
J. C. Walker, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Claud Miles, Hays
Nominating Committee ..... C. C. Blevins, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Troy Perry, Hays
Brady Cheek, Rt. 1, Roaring River

Training Union Officers

Director ..... Floyd Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 456, North Wilkesboro
Associate Director ..... Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Ed Carter, Jr., Elkin
Choirster .....
Pianist ..... Miss Iva Shumate, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Pastor Advisor .....
Attendance Leader ..... Paul Coffey, Hays
Adult Leader ..... Lawrence Shumate, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Young People's Leader .... Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Intermediate Leader .....
Junior Leader ..... Mrs. Belva Gregory, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Primary Leader .....
Beginner Leader ..... Mrs. Ralph Collins, State Road
Nursery Leader .....

Group Leaders:

Group 1 .....
Group 2 .....
Group 3 .....

Music Officers

Director ..... Paul Gregory, Hays
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. James Revis, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Congregational Activities .... Burr Hutchison, 140 Oakland Drive, Elkin
Graded Choir Activities ..... Mrs. Coy Wells, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Publicity and Promotion ..... Mrs. Commie Hayes, Hays
Director of Training ..... Mrs. Carrol Dancy, Hays
Instrumental Activities ..... Anne Hutchison, 140 Oakland Drive, Elkin

Brotherhood Officers

President ..... Eugene Gant, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
Vice-President ..... Clyde Sloop, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Secretary ..... Ralph Johnson, Hays
Royal Ambassador Leader ..... Larry Johnson, North Wilkesboro
Christian Witness Leader ..... J. C. Walker, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Personal Stewardship Leader.....Geo. Elledge, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
World Missions ..... Wilmer Woodruff, Hays

Advisory Council:

1. Rev. Roy Franklin ..... Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro
2. Rev. B. C. Owenby ..... Hays
3. Rev. Ralph Kerley ..... Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

Woman's Missionary Union

President ..... Mrs. Burr Hutchison, 140 Oakland Ave., Elkin
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt, Hays
Y. W. A. Director ..... Mrs. Clifton Gambill, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Harvey Privette, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. Opal Collins, State Road
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Walker Luffman, State Road
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. J. E. DeJournette, Thurmond
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Community Missions ..... Mrs. Lee Roy Porter, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Secretary ..... Mrs. Johnnie Jackson, Rt. 2, Elkin
Pianist ..... Mrs. Ruth Wells, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Choirster ..... Mrs. Robert Baity, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

Minister's Conference

Chairman ..... Rev. George Hankins, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
Vice-Chairman ..... Rev. Ralph Kerley, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Rev. James Durham, Hays
Chairman of Evangelism .... Rev. Bailey Elmore, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

Program Committee:

1. Rev. B. C. Owenby ..... Hays
2. Rev. Roy Franklin ..... Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro
3. Rev. James Revis ..... Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME—James G. Kilby, Fritz Grashmehr, Mrs. Vernon Smith

BENHAM—C. B. Settle, Wayne Pardue, Claytus Cothren

BETHEL—Samuel W. Dotson, Jr., Jackie Byrd, Fredie Joines

CENTER—George Elledge, Hobert Key, C. R. Huie

CHESTNUT GROVE—Arnie Haynes, Verda Brown, Myrtle Absher

DEHART—Dean Rhodes, E. E. Rhodes, R. P. Miles

ELK SPUR—

FAIRPLAINS—Mrs. C. C. Gambill, Betty Staley, Mrs. Frank Caudill, Joe Elledge, Arlee Felts, Blanche Brooks

FLINT HILL—Mrs. Louise Call, Mrs. Pauline Jones, Mrs. Mary Reeves

HAYMEADOW—Burr Cleary, J. S. Myers, Homer Weaver

KNOBBS—Brady Creek, Bruce Colbert, Raymond McCann

MAPLE GROVE—C. W. Elledge, J. F. Cleary, Mrs. Dora Roope

MOUNT PISGAH—C. A. Absher, Jr., L. G. Billings, Dale Gambill

MOUNT ZION—Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, Miss Pearl Whittington, Mrs. Phyllis Kilby

MOUNTAIN VALLEY—Hobert Brown, Wayne Reavis, Tony Brown

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Vernon Woodruff, Mrs. Edward Pendry, Mrs. Carrol Owenby

NEW LIGHT NO. 1—Clifton Prevette, Homer Shepherd, Ransom Durham

NEW LIGHT NO. 2—Mallory Shepherd, Gwyn Kilby, Herb Royal

OAK RIDGE—Ralph Johnson, L. G. Combs, Jr., Hoover Hendrix

PINE VIEW—Mrs. Bernice Owens, Mrs. Mary Cook, J. P. Adams

PINEY GROVE—W. C. Brewer, J. W. Mayberry, Claude Bowers

PINEY RIDGE—Arnold Harless, Ruth Harless, Delva Miller, Shirley Severt, Philmore Bowlin, Chessie Bowlin

PLEASANT RIDGE—S. Bryan Carter, V. Winfrey Luffman, Mrs. Burr Hutchison

PLEASANT VIEW—Rev. E. D. Burchette, Lonnie Snow, Lonnie Crabb

ROARING GAP—Edwin DeJournette, Richard Blackburn, Raymond DeJournette

ROCK SPRINGS—Van Wyatt, Wayne Blevins, Annie Ruth Wyatt

STONY RIDGE—Ford Cothren, Guy Blevins, Ebert Billings

TRAPHILL—Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. R. C. Pruitt

UNION—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vannoy, Mrs. Jesse Staley, Odell Whittington

WALNUT GROVE—Mrs. Major Caudill, Mrs. Ervin Pruitt, R. J. Johnson

BUDGET FOR STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION FOR 1963-64

Superintendent of Missions, Salary	$3,600.00
Superintendent of Missions, Expenses	480.00
Superintendent of Missions, Retirement	360.00
Minutes (Printing, etc.—Approximately)	400.00
Associational Sunday School	75.00
Associational Training Union	75.00
Associational Woman's Missionary Union	75.00
Associational Brotherhood	75.00
Associational Music Department	150.00
Associational Ministers' Conference	50.00
Clerk's Expenses	50.00
Treasurer's Supplies	25.00
Moderator's Expenses	50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00
Total Budget	$5,205.00
Amount expected from State Baptist Convention to be applied toward Superintendent of Missions Salary	1,500.00
Amount to be contributed by Churches	$3,705.00

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as The Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the churches affiliated therewith, ordained ministers, and Messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association, and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the Association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Section 2. All visiting Brethren shall be seated and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Newly constituted churches shall become members of this Association upon their adoption of this Constitution and two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each Church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually not only the statistical information for any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each Church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the Churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Training Union; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers' Conference. It was the intention of the committee that this be included, but was not included at time of adoption.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the Churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the minutes, and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the budget committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

(a) Executive; (2) Program; (c) Arrangements; (d) Nominating; (e) Time, Place, Preacher; (f) Resolutions; (g) Budget.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the member of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also, it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the stated officers of the committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association: to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulations of the churches.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. Time shall be allotted for reports on the following subjects: Missions; Education; Orphanage; Temperance; Sunday Schools; Periodicals; Ministers' Retirement; Home for the Aging; Pastoral and Church Relations; Training Union; Woman's Missionary Union; Brotherhood; Evangelism; Music; Time, Place, and Preacher; and any other reports the Association deems necessary.

Section 6. The Associational Missionary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association and Executive Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Department shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the Associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office.

Section 8. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 9. The Budget Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and

prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause this budget to be printed and distributed to the members at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Association for their consideration and approval.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each Church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the minutes.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting — the churches having previously been notified.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Revis
C. C. Blevins
Dwight Gray

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appelation but that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerks as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association was held at Benham, Baptist Home and Dehart Churches on Friday, Friday night, September 20, and Saturday, September 21, 1963. Friday's session was held at Benham Church and opened with the singing of "Jesus Saves." The devotional period and prayer was led by the Rev. M. L. Blevins. Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Moderator, called the meeting to order and requested the Vice-Moderator, C. C. Blevins, to preside over the entire sessions. Mr. Blevins called for the recognition of Ministers, Visitors and the roll call of the Churches. There were eighteen Ministers and six visitors present. Twenty-eight Churches answered the roll call. The Messengers were welcomed, and seated among these was the Rev. Ralph Miller, Pastor of Piney Ridge Church, which was duly admitted to the Association having requested admittance last year.

Guest speakers of the day were Gordon Maddrey for the Baptist Foundation; Rev. Ted Williams, The Long Range Program; Marse Grant, The Biblical Recorder; Dr. W. K. McGee, The Baptist Hospital; Rev. Wm. A. Poole, Homes for the Aging; Bertis Faire, Home Mission Board; L. L. Lamm of Gardner Webb College, L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest College, and Dr. J. S. Holbrook, Trustee of Wake Forest College, spoke for Christian Education.

The following officers and committee reports were read and adopted: Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, Evangelism, Sunday School, Training Union, Music, Brotherhood, Women's Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School, Nominating, Associational Budget, Foundation of Baptist Beliefs, Baptist Foundation, and Christian Education.

Officers and Committees named by the Nominating Committee were elected and the proposed budget adopted.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Cleat Simmons, Pastor of Pine View Church. His subject was "Here Am I Lord, Send Me."

The host Church served a most delicious dinner on Friday. The Call to Worship for the afternoon session was opened with prayer, led

by the Rev. C. C. Holland, visiting Minister from Statesville. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Clarence Brown, Pastor of Haymeadow Church.

Friday night session was held at Baptist Home Church. Special music was rendered by the Associational Choir directed by the Associational Choir Director P. W. Gregory; the Baptist Home Youth Choir, directed by Mrs. Vernon Smith. Brent Gregory served as Organist, and Miss Annie Hutchison, Pianist. Scripture and Prayer was offered by the Rev. B. C. Owenby, Pastor of Mountain View Church. Rev. J. E. Revis, Pastor of the host Church, gave the Missions report. The Litany, "Day-by-Day for the World I Pray," was led by Mrs. Commie Hayes and the Rev. Roy Franklin.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. Carl E. Bates, Pastor of the First Church of Charlotte. He was introduced by Mrs. Belva Gregory. His subject was "Our Commission, Our Committments, Our Convictions and Our Comfort." The Rev. George Hankins, Pastor of Fairplains Church, offered the benediction.

Saturday's session was held at Dehart Church, and was opened with the singing of "Amazing Grace." Scripture reading and Prayer was by the Rev. Ernest Blevins, Pastor of the host Church. Among the seventeen ministers present was the Rev. S. L. Blevins, the oldest minister of the Association. Visiting speaker was the Rev. Lloyd Pendergrass, representing the Baptist Children's Home. The music from time to time throughout the sessions was directed by Ford Cothren and the Rev. B. C. Owenby. Mrs. C. C. Blevins served as pianist.

The following committee reports were read and adopted: Periodicals, Pastor-Church Relationship, Retirement Plan, Children's Homes, Time, Place and Preacher, Temperance, Home for the Aging, Resolutions, and In Memoriam. A tribute of silent reverence for the dead was observed, then Prayer was led by the Rev. Clate Brown.

The Rev. Homer Greene was seated as Moderator for the coming year, 1963-64.

In closing, a soul-stirring sermon was delivered by the Rev. Homer Greene. The subject he used was Second Peter, Third Chapter, "What Manner of Person Ought We to Be". The closing hymn "Blessed Assurance" was sung with depth and feeling. The Rev. Rex West, visiting Minister, spoke the Benediction, thus closing the Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Stone Mountain Association. As the congregation departed, many were heard to say, "This has been one of the largest attended and the most spiritual sessions in recent years."

CLERK'S REPORT

I, as Clerk of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, wish to make the following report:

That all twenty-nine Churches of the Association sent letters and representatives to our last meeting. The data for the Minutes was compiled and placed in the hands of the printers in mid-October. Owing

to the rush relevant to the holiday season, they were unable to print them until late December, however, they were delivered to most of the Churches by the last Sunday of the year.

S. B. Absher, Clerk

Stone Mountain Association

REPORT OF TREASURER SEPTEMBER 20, 1963

Total Receipts from Churches	$1,996.35
Received from State Convention	900.00
Total Receipts	$2,896.35
Balance Last Year (September 15, 1962)	470.28
Total Receipts Including Balance (less than 1962, $171.97)	$3,366.63

Expenditures	Set up in Budget	Used
Sunday School Department	$ 75.00	$ 23.92
Training Union Department	75.00	63.90
W. M. Union	75.00	37.50
Brotherhood	75.00	None
Minister's Conference	50.00	26.00
Music Department	150.00	10.87
Minutes (1,000)	400.00	319.30
Missionary's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Missionary's Expense Account	900.00	900.00
Missionary's Expense Attending Convention	50.00	None
Bill Pruitt—Moderator's Expenses	50.00	None
Clerk (Supplies, Postage, Telephone, etc.)	50.00	50.00
Treasurer (Supplies, Postage, Tel., etc.)	25.00	25.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	24.78
TOTAL ESTIMATED BUDGET	$3,275.00	$2,681.27

Balance Not Used	$ 593.73	
Money Received for Books Sunday School Dept. (Dec. 1962)		55.74
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$2,737.01
Minute Funds Received at Association	$ 302.32	
Minute Funds Received at S. S. Conv.	38.00	
Total Minute Funds Received	$ 340.32	
Minutes Cost	319.30	
Minute Funds Received Above Cost	$ 31.02	
Total Receipts This Year Above Expenditures		$ 159.34

Spent Last Year	$3,068.22	
Spent This Year	2,737.01	
Less Than Last Year	$ 331.21	
Total Received This Year	$2,896.35	
Total Received Last Year	2,782.05	
Total Receipts Above Last Year	$ 114.30	
Balance in Treasury		$ 629.62

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Royall, Treasurer

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

II Corinthians 4:5, "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your servants for Jesus sake."

Dr. John R. Mott, that great Christian statesman, once said: "The world is waiting for the witness of the people called Christians." This statement is truer today than when it was uttered. The giving of reports, quoting of statistics and once-a-year gatherings will not bring the world to the foot of the Cross of Jesus Christ. We need today in Evangelism the action of the New Testament Church of the first century. How did they overcome the obstacles with which they were confronted? "They overcome Satan and all his forces by the blood of their testimony in that they loved not their own lives unto death."

What is Evangelism? Richard L. Manning in Christianity Today, says that "By evangelism we mean that contagious enthusiasm to present Jesus Christ that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, men may accept Christ as their Saviour from the guilt and power of Sin, may come to know, love, and trust God through Him, may grow in grace and the knowledge of Jesus Christ, and serve and follow Him as Lord in the fellowship of the church, in the world-wide redemptive work of His kingdom, and in the vocations of the common life. This task is in no way limited to ministers or theologians, but must be the leavennig force in all local congregations and among all persons who are committed to Jesus Christ. This is evangelism."

Let us look with favor upon placing more emphasis on Soul-winning committment day in our churches. Let us also plan to cooperate with the Division of Evangelism in seeking the support of every church to engage in the Baptist Jubilee Revivals in 1964. The date for our area is March 29-April 12. May we turn our minds and spirits toward this task with a new sense of urgency, prayer, dedication, zeal, and with the prophetic preaching of God's word to the end that will turn from a life of sin, to walk the road that Jesus trod, saying: "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day, for night cometh when no man shall work."

Respectfully submitted,
Homer F. Greene

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

I have enjoyed serving the Association, this a full year, since resigning at the last Annual Meeting. I have visited all the churches, except one, a number of times this year and have found a most cordial welcome each time that I have visited.

I have attended all Associational Meetings when I was not away attending other meetings. I have attended the following meetings and conferences outside the Association: Associational Missionary Workshop, High Point; Baptist State Convention, Raleigh; Introduction of Long Range Program Region VII, North Wilkesboro; Regional Officers Meeting, Lenoir; Training Union Officers Meeting, Region VII, Millers Creek; Training Union Convention, Crossnore; Vocation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College; Annual Meeting at Haynes Home, Winston-Salem; Associational Missionary Conference, Gulf Port, Mississippi; Regional Co-operative Program Advance Workshop, Boone; One-Week Conference, Ridgecrest; Training-Planning Meeting, Winston-Salem; Visitation Day, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; W. M. U. Workship, Fruitland.

I have conducted two Vacation Bible School Clinics in the Association and one Training-Planning Meeting. I have assisted all the Associational organizations in planning meetings, arranging for speakers, printing programs, or any other way that I could be of any help.

I have taught study courses in eight churches, some of them more than one time; served as Vacation Bible School Principal in eight churches; taught the Bible School Music to many of the churches; trained Bible School Workers in many churches in order that they may be able to carry on without aid another year; and have provided printed materials for all Vacation Bible Schools in the Association.

I have printed 500 bulletins monthly.

I have traveled in my car 16,496 miles serving the Association.

I have tried very hard to promote all work in the Association and to serve humbly in every church each that I was called on—if possible. As I go, I pray God's richest blessings on the Association. I shall try to be faithful to it. If I can be of further service to the Association or any church I shall count it a privilege to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Belva Gregory

REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Vacation Bible Schools have been held in 23 churches this year. This is down two from last year. Due to their building program at Haymeadow Church they did not have a V. B. S.

There was a total of 1,669 boys and girls enrolled in these schools.

Total Mission Offering	$368.86
No. of professions	34

No. of A Grade schools	1
No. of B Grade schools	2
No. of C Grade schools	2
No. of C C Grade schools	3
No. of D Grade schools	4
No. of D D Grade schools	2
No. of E Grade schools	9

These churches have done a good work in V. B. S. and we look forward to more churches having schools next year, with at least two churches having a Standard school.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence W. Shumate

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, have duly met and wish to recommend the following Associational officers for the year of 1963-64:

(1) For Moderator, Rev. Homer F. Greene
(2) For Vice-Moderator, C. C. Blevins
(3) For Clerk, S. B. Absher
(4) For Treasurer, C. M. Royall
(5) For Missionary, Rev. Bill L. Pruitt
(6) For Sunday School Superintendent, Bruce Dearman
(7) For Training Union Director, Floyd Coffey
(8) For W. M. U. President, Mrs. Burr Hutchison
(9) For Brotherhood President, Eugene Gant
(10) For Music Director, P. W. Gregory
(11) For Hospital Representative, Rev. G. B. Crabbe
(12) For Home of the Aging Representative, Odell Whittington
(13) For N. C. Children's Home Representative, C. B. Settle

Prayerfully submitted,
Troy L. Perry
George Elledge
Lonnie Billings

FOUNDATIONS OF BAPTIST BELIEF

Baptists believe that since the time of Christ there have been Christians who upheld many of the distinctive principles of the Baptist. Some of these Baptist like people appeared in historical records during the early 1500's. They were found in Germany and Switzerland and were called Anabaptist (rebaptizers). This name arose because they insisted that persons baptized in infancy must, upon professiong conversion, be baptized again to gain admittance to Church fellowship. The Anabaptist were cruelly persecuted and many fled to the low country, and later to England. The Baptist Church was established in Amsterdam in 1609 and in London in 1611.

In 1641 a group of Baptist became convinced that baptism by emersion was the form of baptism used by the Apostles, and soon all Baptist adopted baptism by emersion. The Baptist church was organized in the new world by Roger Williams at Providence, Rhode Island, about 1639. There was great opposition to Baptists in Puritan, New England. But the American Revolutionary War and the adoption of the Federal Constitution brought new religious freedom and congregations flourished.

Baptists in the United States formed an organization for foreign missions in 1814 and for home missions in 1832. The Baptist in the U. S. were divided into two groups, Southern and Northern Baptist, in 1845.

Missionary Baptists believe that Jesus Christ came to the world on a mission of preaching, teaching, and healing. Therefore, we believe as his followers that the Great Commission applies to the 20th Century Christians as same as 1st Century Christians and that it is our solemn duty to teach and preach the Gospel at home and abroad, and support healing institutions by prayer and means.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul R. Mounce
Mrs. Cyrus Shumate
Ebert Billings

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The purpose of the North Carolina Foundation is to encourage and assist persons desiring to make a bequest or a gift of any kind to a Baptist agency or institution. The Foundation serves these agencies and institutions by accepting gifts, in trust, for their benefit and is pledged to invest and administer all gifts in accordance with the desires of the donors. Prospective donors will have the privileges of sympathetic discussion with the Foundation Secretary. This service is without obligation.

The Foundation offers opportunity for persons to give real estate, bonds, stocks, insurance policies, memorial funds, cash, or bequests through wills for the benefit of every phase of Baptist work.

A Christian Will is the testimony of a Christian Steward.

SUBMITTED.

C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary of North Carolina Baptist Foundation, also made a short talk on the Foundation.

REPORT ON THE N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Homes in a wonderful manner during the twelve years of our operation, and the past year has been filled with His goodness.

We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptist Homes

—the Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

The average age among our residents is 80. Our youngest resident is 65, and our oldest resident will be 102 in July. Between this age span, we are seeking to meet almost every conceivable life need of the individual. Each person, in an atmosphere that is distinctly Christian, is surrounded by love, peace, and security. Perhaps one of the greatest single contributions that is made is the nursing care that is given in the event of illness. The resident is assured that he will receive tender loving care in sickness as well as in health. Years are literally added to the life of a peron in our care, we feel.

The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a blessed one indeed. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern, and the financial support of our people. The two most vital media of support from the churches are the Special Day Offerings received on the third Sunday of February each year and the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their ministry to the aging during these years of a wonderful beginning, and we have the faith to believe that they will continue to move forward in this great area of human concern.

The following churches in the Stone Mountain Association made contributions to North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging during the period of July 1962 through June 1963: Center, Fairplains, Maple Grove, Mountain View, Haymeadow, New Light No. 1, Pine View, Pleasant Ridge, Roaring Gap, and Union.

Respectfully submitted,
Odell Whittington

TEMPERANCE

The major portion of all crimes committed, to mention a few, murder, automobile accidents, broken homes, neglected children, and Hell-bound souls, stem from the influence of intoxicating beverages. When we look at the effects of the use of intoxicating beverages, no dedicated Christian can sympathize with its use in any way, shape, form or fashion. Rather, we, as Christians, should do all that is within our power to eliminate it entirely from our land, and relieve much suffering, loss, pain, and save many a soul from Hell.

Respectfully submitted,
Trelia Kilby

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Churches of the Stone Mountain Association have the pleasure of enjoying the work of all our organizations. Most all the Churches have placed themselves in line as to their willingness to contribute to

the worthy causes. Still, we have in our ranks, according to latest reports, some few Churches that have not taken advantage of helping finance all the work. We speak directly about our Baptist Hospital. Our latest report shows that four Churches have not sent an offering to the Hospital during the last Church year. Perhaps, by the time of this report the four have made contributions, if so, we are thankful and if not, let us feel our obligations to this worthy cause. The Master's Work is our work and may we consider it so.

The work of healing was one of the works that Jesus was vitally concerned about and we are his disciples. Being His disciples places all Christians in the ranks of workers. The suffering body needs medical aid, the Baptist Hospital is carrying out that mission. Your church must have a part in this great cause. Pastors, deacons, laymen, all support the Master's work by supporting the Baptist Hospital. Let's be 100% in 1964. Demonstrate christian love by helping those unable to help themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. M. L. Blevins
Mrs. Edith Pruitt

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ADVANCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We were very fortunate this past year to have Reverend Tom Greene, Secretary of the Stewardship Department of our Convention, come to our annual associational pastors and leaders dinner and deliver a most inspiring message regarding missionary field work.

Mr. Greene told us how the cooperative program is playing a vital part in this work. Samples of cooperative program promotional material were given out by Mr. Greene with the request that those pastors present order additional material for the churches. Some of our pastors have taken advantage of this offer.

So many of us were impressed by Mr. Greene's message that we invited him to speak at our M-night program at Fairplains Church. Again our hearts were warmed with the revelation of what is being done with our offerings through the cooperative program.

Attached is a copy of a letter recently mailed to the pastors in our association.

The committee requests the prayers of all our people and would welcome suggestions as to how we could be more effective in our task.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon C. Smith

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The Sunday School Department has continued to offer a program that is both constructive and informative.

Bi-monthly age group conferences have been planned and conducted for all Sunday School Workers.

Planning and study sessions have been well attended by the officers and leaders of the Association.

Group Training Schools were held simultaneously and with much enthusiasm expressed by all in attendance.

A total of twenty-four Churches participated in Vacation Bible Schools.

A one night planning meeting was led by the Associational Superintendent.

Action Night was held at Mountain View Church with a total attendance of sixty-four. The film-strip, "Outreach for the Unreached—Spearhead for Evangelism," was shown and commented on briefly by Mrs. Belva Gregory.

The Associational plan sheet for 1963-64 is as follows:

1. An Associational Baby Hunt.
2. To conduct one or more Vacation Bible School Clinics.
3. To conduct an Associational Group Training School.
4. To conduct a Sunday School Witnessing Campaign.
5. To give direct services to Churches, ON REQUEST.
6. To use the Sunday School Bulletin, Builder, and other materials.
7. We will use the Associational Standard as a guide.

Associational Goals for 1963-64, are as follows:

1. Churches attaining Standard recognition, 3.
2. Attendance at Action Night 1964, 150.
3. Churches observing Preparation Week 1964, 7.
4. Churches using services of Association Officers, 29.
5. Percentage enrollment increase, 12.
6. New Sunday School Departments, 8.
7. New classes in Sunday Schools, 15.
8. Training awards in category 17 of the Church Study Course, 175.
9. Churches earning awards in category 17, 15.
10. Churches observing January Bible Study Week for 1964, 16.
11. Churches holding Vacation Bible Schools, 27.
12. Churches observing Harvest Sunday September 20, 1964, 5.
13. Churches with Extension Bible Classes, 4.
14. We will assume any project assigned by the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Dearman

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Improvements in our Training Unions for the past year have been:

8 Churches observing Youth Week.

1 New Training Union has been organized at New Light No. 1.

We have experienced a larger attendance in our Mass meetings

We realized a greater need for trained leadership in our Churches as a result of talking to pastors and lay leaders.

I have attended a number of meetings outside our Association to gain information and knowledge concerning our Training Union Work.

There was a 100% quarterly reports from our Churches having Training Unions this year. THIS IS A SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION WIDE RECORD!

The Training Unions of our Association made a contribution of $145.89 as a memorial fund for the late Rev. Dwight Gray for his work and loyalty to our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Coffey,
Associational Training Union
Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Associational Brotherhood met on February 4th at Mountain View Church. Dr. L. N. Fincannon of Elkin brought the message. The fellowship was enjoyed by all.

We will have a new president for the next year. All the laymen and the pastors need to get behind him and make this brotherhood a force for Christ. With the help of Jesus and the love we have for each other, may the brotherhood go on to greater heights in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Osborne,
Associational Brotherhood President

REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Stone Mountain Woman's Missionary Union held its annual meeting with Benham Church. Our theme was "The Gift of God." Our speaker was Mrs. James T. McRae, former Southern Baptist Foreign Missionary to Gaza. This meeting was held in cooperation with the 75th anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union work within our Southern Baptist Convention.

We are most thankful for the progress which has been made in Woman's Missionary Union work throughout the past year. All our Unions appear to be functioning very well. We have had an increase in our Missions offerings, Home, State, and Foreign. Noting some of the progress which has been made, we are happy to report that one new Sunbeam band, one Junior G. A., one Intermediate G. A. and one Y. W. A. has been organized. We now have twelve (12) Woman's Missionary Unions functioning in churches of our Association.

We, the members of Woman's Missionary Union are the instruments through which God works to advance His Kingdom on earth. Our work

within the Associational W. M. U. framework can only grow if we nurture its development with our total committment and dedication to the cause of Christ. We must be willing to pray, witness, and sacrifice if we are to go forward in this great cause. Let us say with the vision of Thomas Jefferson: "I like the dream of the future better than the history of the past."

Also may we keep uppermost in our minds the words of the Apostle Paul to the church at Cornith when he said: "For we are laborers together with God." . . . to the end that "the world through Him might be saved." II Corinthians 3:9 and John 3:17.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Burr Hutchison, President

MUSIC REPORT

Christianity is the singing religion and must ever remain so. Baptists have recognized that music is a dynamic force of worship; and our churches should never fail to utilize fully the power of good music as an affective medium of worship, a dominant factor in evangelism, and an indispensable part of all church activities. With good music the service becomes increasingly inspiring and reverent; without it, the service is incomplete. Most congregations are sensitive to good music; and regardless of the size of the church, the right kind of music is essential.

In view of the need for more and better music in our churches, our association has organized and features an associational choir, held music schools designed to acquaint our people with the better types of church music, and sponsored youth music schools to enlist the young people of the association. The aim of the music department of this association is a more effective use of music as an aid in reaching the unsaved and enriching the worship services of our churches.

No organization is stronger than the members who constitute it. Just so, our associational music program will be what the people want it to be. Enthusiasm and response on the part of all of the churches are essentials if our music program is to achieve the measure of success for which our music committee has been striving. With the co-operation of all our people, the inspiration of our pastors, and the continuation of our music committee, the Stone Mountain Baptist Association Music Program can be a blessing to young and old alike.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Gregory, Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

More children were served by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina last year than ever before in history. This was made possible by the interest, prayers and giving of North Carolina Baptists

and other friends. We are indeed grateful for every remembrance—the Thanksgiving offerings, once-a-month offerings, Cooperative Program, gifts, food, clothing and other things. Without these we could not provide the many services to children and families which we do.

We have been reminded for several years of a growing need for specialized services for an increasing number of children who suffer emotional illness. We are happy to report that these services are being provided a limited number of children in a small home at Chapel Hill in cooperation with the University Medical Center. They are receiving the best professional, medical help that can be provided. We are most fortunate to have this facility. It will strengthen greatly our entire program of child care.

A familiar plea is, "Unless you can help this child, there is no hope for him." We lay upon your hearts four areas of need.

1. An immediate increase in the number of children in good Christian foster homes in all areas of the state.
2. Continuous expansion and up-grading of facilities to enable the Homes to keep abreast of the best in child care.
3. An increase in financial support to undergrid and strengthen the entire program.

A generous Thanksgiving offering is a must! Without it we cannot maintain what we now have in progress. We would challenge Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and church leaders to make the best preparation possible for the forthcoming offering. Giving for the care of dependent children affords one of our greatest joys in Christian service.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. Settle
Louise Call
Jakie Byrd

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

The words of the eminent English author, Edward Lytton: "The pen is mightier than the sword", should make us stop and think of the truth of this statement. Many of the contributions to the Baptist periodicals and other Christian literature come from the pens of highly-trained Christian men and women who have a deep spiritual insight into the word of God; and although we may never have the privilege of hearing these words of understanding, deep reverence, and inspiration fall from their lips, we can have access to them from the printed pages of the Baptist periodicals.

We realize that the Bible is God's Holy Word, the lamp unto our feet, and the light unto our path; and in Hebrews, the Apostle Paul tells us " . . . the word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit. . . ." If we are to be successful witnesses, we must use every

means available to us in order that we may understand and effectively use God's word. Many of our Baptist periodicals help to open our eyes to some of the blessings of real Bible study.

In a world so full of hatred, strife, and bitterness as ours today, Christians need the revelation, the spiritual uplifting, and the discernment that many of the Baptist pulications contain. Only read them!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jerry Carter
Mrs. Aaron Brooks
Mrs. Glenn Wyatt

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

In the fourth chapter of 2 Kings is a beautiful story about the Shumammite woman who asks her husband that they help Elisha, an holy man of God which passes by us continually, by giving him a place to stay and food to eat. The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provides food and shelter through the checks it mails each month to thousands of retired ministers and denominational employees and hundreds of others who are disabled or widows. These checks are made possible because the Churches and institutions participated in this growing ministry.

It is not right to let our aged ministers become objects of charity. We Baptists must take care of our own. Basically, the protection plan provides money for a pastor when he is too old to preach any longer or if he becomes disabled while he is an active pastor. Or if he is killed or dies before he reaches retirement, his widow would get a check throug the widow coverage. Although all the Southern Baptist Churches are eligible for this protection, there are some who have failed to join.

Today, the Annuity Board's protection plan ministry reaches into the lives of almost 24,000 pastors, church and denominational employees in churches and almost 100 agencies, and institutions. The dues amount to 10 per cent of the minister's salary, up to $4,000 a year maximum. The State Convention pays five per cent, also. The money is used to provide bread on the table and shelter from the weather for the aged and disabled preachers or widows of ministers.

Briefly this is a story of what the Annuity Board can and will do if given a chance. As you can see it is a story about people—people who give their lives to the Lord's work. Churches, will you take this message to heart, and put your pastor in the protection plan? We hope you will.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Hankins
Rev. Roy W. Franklin
E. H. Hendrix

PASTOR - CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

The relationship between Pastor and Church must be one of love, understanding and togetherness. The very existence of Christianity itself depends upon unfailing love, and there is no place where the need is any greater than between Pastor and Church. Pastor and Church must strive to understand each other. Unless they do, how can they meet each others' needs? Only in a band of togetherness or unity will they be able to meet the challenge of a sinful world, by presenting (in an effective manner) the Lord Jesus Christ as the absolute remedy for man's needs. To this end may Pastor and Church dedicate themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Blevins

MISSIONS REPORT

The word "Missions" means many things to many people. When we speak of Community Missions we think of benevolent activities on the part of individuals and churches to alleviate the hurt of the people of the community, and a very personal witness to the lost souls about us. When we think of State Missions we think of Christian Higher Education, child care, new churches, medical aid to the sick, physical therapy, pastoral aid, Interracial co-operation, etc., etc.

When we think of Foreign Missions we think of men and women literally giving themselves in some remote area of the world. We think of Theological Seminaries, of language study, of medical doctors and nurses, of National Statesmen sharing their knowledge and experiences, of sacrifice, of privation, and of prayer.

Missions is all these things to be sure and more too. It is literally the presentation of Jesus Christ and His gospel to a lost world.

The channel through which we do this work is the co-operative program of our Baptist denomination.

Jesus intended that all men everywhere and of all generations should become alive by faith in Him. Until this happens, our task is not complete. So, let's all share by the giving of our sons and daughters, our prayers, and our money to Christ through our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James E. Revis

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME: Friday, September 25, 1964
Saturday, September 26, 1964
PLACE: Friday, Mountain View
Saturday, Haymeadow
PREACHER: Friday, Rev. B. C. Owenby
Saturday, Rev. George Hankins

Friday night arrangements to be made by Program Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the Resolutions Committee, on behalf of the Stone Mountain Association, offer the following resolutions:

1. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our retiring Missionary, Mrs. Belva Gregory, with a standing vote of thanks. She has served so graciously and faithfully in our Association.

2. We wish to express our thanks to all our officers, who have served and worked so diligently throughout the year in behalf of the Association in furtherance of the Gospel of Christ.

3. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the host Churches. To Benham, for their gracious hospitality and for serving such a delicious meal. Baptist Home and Dehart for their hospitality in providing their facilities for our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Hankins
George Elledge
Rev. Ralph Miller

ORDAINED MINISTERS Who are not Pastors

C. A. Absher, John Arms, S. L. Blevins, Hilery Blevins, Watson Bryant, E. D. Burchette, Glenn Burchette, Albert Byrd, Grant Caudill, G. B. Crabb, Bobby Elledge, E. L. Ford, A. L. Gambill, Uriah Hanks, Grant Hincher, Una Holbrook, Lester Johnson, Hobert Key, Gwyn Kilby, Amos Lyon, Daniel Miller, Ernest Miller, G. W. Prevette, Robert Pruitt, A. R. Rash, Garland Reeves, Allen Staley, Cleo Whitley, Banner Wyatt, Odell Wyatt, Jesse Yale.

IN MEMORIAM

Baptist Home—Mr. Chal Owens, Mrs. Genill Payne, Mrs. Georgie Myers

Center—Rev. D. O. Cleary

Chestnut Grove—Mrs. Ida Haynes, Mrs. Minnie Wyatt

Fairplains—Mr. Jesse Walter Jones, Mr. Thomas N. Brown, Mr. Harold Bumgarner

Flint Hill—Mr. W. C. Clonch, Mrs. Nannie Gryder

Haymeadow—Mr. Challie Owens, Mr. Clinton Smoot

Knobbs—Mr. Thomas Thomas

Maple Grove—Eld. S. T. Childress

Mountain Valley—Mr. Wm. F. Kilby, Mrs. Pearl Hincher, Mrs. Cora Reavis. Mrs. Ida Faw

Mountain View—Mr. Frank Blevins, Mr. Pedro Myers (Deacon), Mrs. Edd McLean

Mount Zion—Deacon Freelin Wyatt

New Light No. 1—Mr. Kelly Prevette

Oak Ridge—Mrs. Almedia Myers

Pine View—Mr. M. F. Absher

Piney Ridge—Mrs. Effie Mash

Piney Grove—Mrs. Betty Smoot, Mrs. Clemma Church, Mr. Jonah Cleary

Pleasant Ridge—Mr. C. L. Luffman, Mrs. C. L. Luffman, Mrs. Russell Draughn

Pleasant View—Mr. Ralph Pinnex

Roaring Gap—Mrs. Sarah Hall

Walnut Grove—Mrs. Ellen Handy

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	Frequency of Preaching Service	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	No. (includ. 4 5) members other den.	Members lost to other denominations	Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper In Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had pastor full year or not)
Baptist Home	1881	1	4	James Revis, R1, N. Wilkesboro	7	18		1	16	416	40	456	2	60	Yes	No	5,500
Benham	1917	1	2	M. L. Blevins, Hays	9	3		1	4	168	76	244	1		Yes	No	1,200
Bethel	1887	1	2	Ivan Dameron, R2, N. Wilkesboro	4	3			2	180		180	2		No	No	814
Center	1886	1	4	Ralph Kerley, R1, N. Wilkesboro	15	12			3	192	25	217	2	24	Yes	No	4,000
Chestnut Grove	1900	1	2	Juddie Key McGrady					4	40	46	86	1		No	No	150
Dehart	1879	1	2	Ernest Blevins, Hays	3				2	79	76	155	1		No	No	317
Elk Spur	1900	1	2	Don Richardson, Glade Valley						20	38	58					
Fairplains	1902	2	4	Geo. Hankins, R4, N. Wilkesboro	14	8		1	10	477	156	633	2	72	Yes	No	5,200
Flint Hill	1912	1	2	Hillery Wood, N. Wilkesboro	4	2			7	200	65	265	2		No	No	472
Haymeadow	1905	1	2	Clarence Brown, R1, N. Wilkesboro	6	7		1	6	142	31	173	2		No	No	655
Knobbs	1906	1	2	Von Byrd, Elkin					1			184	2				
Maple Grove	1932	1	4	Roy Franklin, N. Wilkesboro		6			8	218	34	252	1	19	Yes	No	3,900
Mt. Pisgah	1879	1	2	E. R. Wiles, R1, Thurmond	1				1	89	40	129	1		Yes	No	621
Mt. Zion	1898	1	2	James Durham, Hays	1				1	75		75	1		No	No	300
Mountain Valley	1902	1	2		2				5	125	75	200	2		Yes	No	757
Mountain View	1912	2	4	Carrol B. Owenby, Hays	9	9		1	5	176	22	198	1	12	Yes	No	2,925
New Light No. 1	1899	1	4	Bailey Elmore, R1, N Wilkesboro	5	4			2			156	2		Yes	No	2,476
New Light No. 2	1955	1	4	Muncie Absher, R1, N Wilkesboro	10	2			2	96	4	100	3		No	No	1,098
Oak Ridge	1911	1	2	David Cockerham, R2, Box 108 Elkin	2				8			272	2	1	No	No	810
Pine View	1935	1	2	Cleat Simmons, Jonesville	2	1	1	1	5	176	57	233	2		No	No	1,733
Piney Grove	1888	1	1	Fred Dillard, Hays	2	1			3			116	1		No	No	100
Piney Ridge	1962	1	2	Ralph Miller, N. Wilkesboro								28	1		No	No	150
Pleasant Ridge	1902	1	4	Homer F. Greene, R2, Elkin	17	8		2	4	166	72	238	1	15	Yes	No	4,160
Pleasant View	1944	1	4	W. H. Caldwell, R4, N. Wilkesboro	7	9		3	4	162	55	217	2	8	No	No	1,800
Roaring Gap	1895	1	4	Chas. Talley, State Road	1				1	156	37	193	2	7	No	No	1,445
Rock Springs	1904	1	4	Clifford Johnson, Wilkesboro	3	2		1		90	81	171	2		No	No	1,038
Stony Ridge	1905	1	3	L. E. Sparks, R1, Traphill	1	1			5	69	40	109	1		No	No	292
Traphill	1887	2	2	John McCann, R2, Elkin	3	1		1	3	70	13	83	1		No	No	264
Union	1911	1	2	Wade Miller, R1 Wilkesboro	3	1			3	71	46	117	1	1	Yes	No	1,200
Walnut Grove	1902	1	1	Ernest Blevins, Hays		1			3	59	132	191	1		No	No	293
				Totals	131	99	1	13	118	3712	1261	5729	45	219			43,670

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrol.	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrol.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Jan. Bible Study? (Yes or no)	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
Baptist Home	Gwyn Caudill, R1, N. Wilkesboro	5	31	20	31	54	53	19	20		47	120		13	2		415	231	155	155	Yes	Yes
Benham	Jimmie Burcham, R2, Elkin			12	10	19	27	16	24			36	13		2		174	115	63	63	Yes	Yes
Bethel	Jakie Byrd, N. Wilkesboro		6	20	15	25	30		25		25	28			2		164	115	59	59	No	No
Center	Gwyn V. Gambill, R1, N. Wilkesboro			18	19	22	20	17	12	3	30	20	11	6	2		178	116	89	89	Yes	Yes
Chestnut Grove	Connie Haynes, R1, Wilbar			5		5	13	9			5	8	5		2		50	35	15	15	No	No
Dehart	E. E. Rhodes, McGrady		5	13		12		15				16	9		2		70	48	36	36	No	No
Fairplains	Joe Elledge, N. Wilkesboro	17	11	31	39	60	54	40	25		33	134	29		11		484	264	165	165	Yes	No
Flint Hill	Lewie Blackburn, R4, N. Wilkesboro	10	15	25	25	25	35	35	35		6	8	5		10		224	125			No	No
Haymeadow	Burr Cleary, R1, Hays			21	20	25	30	16	14		16	28	5		2		175	100			No	No
Knobbs	Brady Cheek, R1, Roaring River			10	14	24	23	34				33			6		144	52			No	No
Maple Grove	J. C. Walker, R2, N. Wilkesboro		6	20	24	15	18	20	10		44	24	10		5		196	117	110	110	Yes	No
Mt. Pisgah	L. G. Billings, R1, Traphill		3	8	10	21	16	16	4		23	16	10		8		135	64	40	40	No	No
Mt. Zion	Cyrus Shumate, R1, Wilbar			11	2	6	15	3	4		6	18	2		10		77	42			No	No
Mountain Valley	Wayne Reavis, 908 Welborn St Wilke			10	14	10	15	16	27	3	35	30	10		8		178	100	39	39	No	No
Mountain View	Troy Perry, Hays		7	9	10	19	22	13		3	18	47			8		156	99	67	67	Yes	No
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River		3	14	11	9	10	4	12		18	20	6		10		117	78	53	53	Yes	No
New Light No. 2	M. B. Shepherd, R1, Wilbar			14		12	10	10			29	21			2		98	87			No	Yes
Oak Ridge	Roy Absher, Sunset Dr. N. Wilkesbo		17	8	10	20	19	8			44	36	8		10		160	80	55	55	Yes	No
Pine View	Clay Bauguss, McGrady		8	9	18	22	32	18	4	5	20	65			3		204	146	103	103	Yes	No
Piney Grove	Mrs. Dosca Hamby, R1, Hays		2	4	8	8	4	4			14	19			6		69	38			No	No
Piney Ridge	Gene Bowlin, R2 Wilbar			10		12					16				3		38	25			No	No
Pleasant Ridge	J. R. Collins, R1, State Road		17	14	19	22	10	10			36	42		3	6		169	136	124	124	Yes	Yes
Pleasant View	Harold Snow, Thurmond		7	17	11	21	7	13	24		29	33			13		162	126	116	116	Yes	Yes
Roaring Gap	Richard Blackburn, R1, Thurmond			15	6	9	8	5			22	24			2		91	82	74	74	No	No
Rock Springs	Wallace Royster, McGrady		4	3	5	10	7	8	4	2		29			8		80	62	35	35	Yes	No
Stony Ridge	Ebert Billings, R1, R. River				7	14	16		10			13			10		70	55			No	No
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin		1		3	6	12					12			6		40	23	83	83	No	No
Union	Jesse Staley, Wilbar			10	8	10	13	9			12	21			8		91	70	31	31	No	No
Walnut Grove	Everette Hanks, R4, N. Wilkesboro		6	6	3	3	6	10	6		5	9	1		5		60	34	28	28	No	No
Totals		32	149	357	342	520	525	368	260	16	533	910	124	22	172		4269	2665	1540	1540		

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
Baptist Home	Vernon Smith, N. Wilkesboro	6	6	12	26	13		26			3		113	67	Yes
Benham		4		10	6			19			5		44	15	Yes
Center	Sue Shumate, R1, N. Wilkesboro		5	7	7	8		4	9		2		40	32	Yes
Fairplains	Bruce Hall, R4, N. Wilkesboro		8	16	15	13	9		33		6		100	60	Yes
Maple Grove	Earl Huie, Hays	5	5	6	12		16		12		4		60	44	Yes
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Ancil Faw, Millers Creek		4	6	5		10		10		2		35	27	No
Mountain View	Vernon Woodruff, Hays		10	10	11			8	5	3	2		47	35	No
New Light No. 1	Homer Shepherd, Roaring River	13	6	6	15			14	17	2	6		73	55	No
Oak Ridge	Ray Brown, R1, Hays		1	5	7			6	7		2		26	19	No
Pine View	L. W. Shumate, R1, N. Wilkesboro		6		12			8	4		3		33	22	Yes
Pleasant Ridge	E. A. Carter, R2, Box 248 Elkin	9	10	15		5		10	19		3		71	53	Yes
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, R1, Traphill	5			5				18		2		30	25	No
Rock Springs	Delbert Myers, R1, N. Wilkesboro			11	10	6			12		4		43	28	Yes
	Totals	42	61	104	131	45	35	95	146	5	44		715	482	

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Minister of Music or Choir Director and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Dir.? (yes-no)	Hymnal used in Church Auditorium 1 Broadman 2 Baptist 3 Other	Ch. Observe "Music Exp. Week" (yes-no)
Baptist Home	Wayne Hayes, R1, N. Wilkesboro			16	25		32		73	40	Yes	1	No
Benham	Clayton Cothren, R2, Elkin										Yes	1	No
Bethel	Clay Roland, R1, Hays										Yes	1	No
Center	Geo. Gambill, R1, N. Wilkesboro										Yes	1-2-3	No
Chestnut Grove	Sallie Absher, R1, Wilbar										No		No
Dehart	Odell Handy, McGrady										No	1-2-3	No
Fairplains	Cary Johnston, R1, N. Wilkesboro	15	25	20		23		9	122	50	Yes	1-2-3	No
Flint Hill	Louise Call, R2, N. Wilkesboro										Yes	3	No
Haymeadow	Julius Blevins, Hays										Yes	1	Yes
Knobbs	C. S. Lyon, Traphill												
Maple Grove	Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays					6	14	4	24	16	Yes	2	No
Mt. Pisgah	John A. Absher, R1, Traphill										Yes	1	No
Mt. Zion	Miss Brenda Durham, R1, Hays										Yes	1	No
Mountain Valley	T. H. Kilby, R1, Wilbar										Yes	1	No
Mountain View	Paul W. Gregory, Hays			20	12		23		55		Yes	2	No
New Light No. 1	Lewis E. Garris, Roaring River										Yes	1	No
New Light No. 2	Mrs. Johnny Shepherd, R1, Wilbar										Yes	3	No
Oak Ridge	Doyle Wiles, R1, Box 87, Hays										Yes	1-2-3	No
Pine View	Mrs. Della Absher, R1, McGrady										Yes	1	No
Piney Grove	Mrs. Rose Adams, R1, Hays										Yes	1	No
Piney Ridge													
Pleasant Ridge	Burr Y. Hutchison, 140 Oakland Dr., Elkin										Yes	1	No
Pleasant View	Henry Bryant, Jr., Thurmond										Yes	1	Yes
Roaring Gap	Miss Bonnie Kay Hanks, R1, Traphill										Yes	1-3	No
Rock Springs	Annie R. Wyatt, McGrady										No	1	No
Stony Ridge	Justice Bauguess, R1, Traphill										Yes	3	No
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin										Yes	1	No
Union	Virgil Bumgarner, Wilbar										Yes	1	No
Walnut Grove											No	1	No
Totals		15	25	56	37	29	69	13	271	106			

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	President of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairmen R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yr.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Baptist Home	A. L. Fincannon, R1, N. W.									50	50	50
Center	Geo. Elledge, R1, N. W.									15	15	15
Fairplains	Zane Foster, N. Wilkesboro	A. M. Bush, N. Wilkesboro	1	8	1	4	1	6	18	29	29	47
Maple Grove	Wayne Dancy, N. Wilkesboro									17	17	17
Mountain View	Troy Husky, Hays									20	20	20
Oak Ridge	Harley Hendrix, N. Wilkesboro									14	14	14

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Jr. GA Organizations	Interned. GA Organi.	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Baptist Home	Mrs. Ruth Hart, R1, N. Wilkesboro	1	1	1		1	1	5		14	18		52	84
Benham	Mrs. Carroll Byrd, R2, Box 150, Elkin		1	1			1	3		5	10		22	35
Center	Mrs. Clara Shumate, R1, N. Wilkesboro				1		1	2				15	18	33
Fairplains	Mrs. Blanche Brooks, R1, N. Wilkesboro	1	1	1			1	4	13	10	15		33	71
Knobbs	Mrs. Harold Lyons, Roaring River													
Maple Grove	Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Legion Dr., N. Wilkesboro						1	1					18	18
Mountain View	Mrs. Lee Roy Porter, R2, N. Wilkesboro						1	1					35	35
New Light No. 1	Mrs. Geo. Smith, R1, Box 93, R. River	1					1	2	12				14	26
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Hoover Hendrix, R1, Box 51-B, Hays						1	1					16	16
Pine View	Mrs. Eugene Dancy, R1, N. Wilkesboro						1	1					24	24
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ralph Collins, State Road		1				1	2		13			16	29
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Richard Blackburn, R1, Thurmond						1	1					14	14

TABLE I—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated By Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Baptist Home	R. S. Absher, R1, N. Wilkesboro	20,506	5,500	1,200		10,570	17,270
Benham	Clifford Jordon, Box 150, Elkin	3,912	1,200			1,257	2,557
Bethel	Samuel W. Dotson, R1, Hays	2,380	814				
Center	S. B. Absher, Box 291, N. Wilkesboro	11,467	3,900	420		17,572	21,472
Chestnut Grove	Odell Brown, R1, Box 78, Wilbar	511	150			281	430
Dehart	Dean Rhodes, 727 Ken. Ave., N. Wilkesboro	625	317	100		131	548
Fairplains	Willie Mae Hayes, R1, Box 40, N. Wilkesboro	21,025	5,200	1,800		9,895	16,895
Flint Hill	Una Holbrook, R4, N. Wilkesboro	1,485	472			1,089	1,561
Haymeadow	Warren A. Sebastian, R1, Box 311, N. Wilkesboro	2,499	655	224		10,182	11,298
Knobbs	Lois Cheek, R1, Box 142, Roaring River	3,280	280			3,000	3,280
Maple Grove	Glenn Dancy, Jr., Hays	7,990	4,140			3,251	7,391
Mt. Pisgah	Bruce Billings, R1, Box 205, Traphill	3,289	621	144		3,606	4,367
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Rufus Cain, R1, Box 124, Wilbar	620	300			312	612
Mountain Valley	Sylvan Kinby, R1, Millers Creek	2,000	757	332			1,090
Mountain View	H S. Prevette, Hays	8,627	2,925			6,139	9,065
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, R1, Roaring River	4,289	2,476			1,443	3,949
New Light No. 2	J. C. Royal, R3, Box 238, N. Wilkesboro	3,930	1,098	72		1,520	2,600
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Roy Absher, 22 Sunset Dr., N. Wilkesboro	3,428	810			2,728	3,538
Pine View	Mrs. D. A. Sebastian, R1, Box 162, N. Wilkesboro	4,684	1,733			2,026	3,759
Piney Grove	W. C. Brewer, R1, Traphill	187	100			87	187
Piney Ridge	Ella Mae Goforth, R2, Wilbar	1,150	150			1,720	1,870
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Frank Luffman, State Road	8,957	3,180	364		6,617	10,161
Pleasant View	Mrs. Chas. Bryant, State Road	5,628	1,800			1,806	3,606
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, R1, Box 84, Traphill	4,017	1,445			1,779	3,224
Rock Springs	Glenn Wyatt, R1, McGrady	2,390	1,039			2,044	3,083
Stony Ridge	Ford Cothren, 849 Elk Spur St., Elkin	1,126	292			51	343
Traphill	Mrs. R. C. Pruitt, Traphill	1,571	263			830	1,094
Union	Woodrow South., R2, Box 170, Wilbar	2,250	1,200			884	2,084
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, R1, Box 171, Hays	681	293			274	567

TABLE J—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Design. Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other design. objects (Bible Soc. Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Baptist Home	Howard Osborne, R1, N. Wilkesboro	2180	250			300		150	150			3,030
Benham	James C. Byrd, R2, Box150, Elkin	50	110	16		80	30	40	35	30		391
Bethel	Samuel W. Dotson. R1, Hays		25					85	110			220
Center	S. B. Absher, N. Wilkesboro	210	125	18	43	65		25	75	20		581
Chestnut Grove	McKinley Absher, R1, Wilbar	6										6
Dehart	R. P. Miles, McGrady	12						10	10			32
Fairplains	Bill M. Pruitt, R4, N. Wilkesboro	843	250	100	202	711		122	105	65	52	2,450
Flint Hill	Mrs. Everette Jones, R4, N. Wilkesboro											
Haymeadow	W. A. Sebastian, R1, N. Wilkesboro		71					30	30	25	20	176
Knobbs	Link Spicer, R2. Elkin	7				24		16	24			71
Maple Grove	C. W. Elledge, Hays	200	100	28	20	120		62	38	17	15	600
Mt. Pisgah	L. G. Billings, R1, Traphill	38	10			13		10	25			96
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, R1, Wilbar		10						5			15
Mountain Valley	Trelia Kilby, R1, Wilbar	105				30		35	35			105
Mountain View	Eldon Woodruff, Hays	160	120	15	88	208	15	40	72	10	30	758
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, R1, Roaring River	60	60	22	26	107	110	31	37	17		470
New Light No. 2	Ray Dell Staley, R1, Wilbar							35	30			65
Oak Ridge	Harley Hendrix, N. Wilkesboro	20	60		25	20		44	34			203
Pine View	Lawrence Shumate, R1, N. Wilkesboro	18	60	33				54	75	47		287
Pleasant Ridge	Hilary Carter, State Road	326	100	25	67	501		120	30	15		1,184
Pleasant View	Mrs. Earl W. Royall, Box 707, Elkin	231	52					96	75	40		494
Roaring Gap	W. R. DeJournette, R1, Traphill	18	124		63	95		55	115	32		502
Rock Springs	Fay Royster, McGrady	5	15					22	38			80
Stony Ridge	Ford Cothren, 849 Elk Spur, Elkin							25	35			60
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Traphill	15	15		10	20	5	20	26			111
Union	Mrs. Clara Calloway, Wilbar		35	10				25	25	10		105
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson. R1, Box 171, Hays		15					26	10			51

1964 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

5	Soul-Winning Commitment Day
5	Sunday School Associational Officers and Leaders Conference, Maple Grove Church, 2:30 P. M.
6-10	January Bible Study Week
7	Minister's Conference, Bethel Church, 7:30 P. M.
12	W. M. U. Executive Meeting, Maple Grove Church, 2:30 P. M.
20-21	General Board Meeting, Raleigh
22-24	State V. B. S. Clinic, Wingate College
26	Baptist Men's Day
27	T. U. Executive Committee Meeting, Maple Grove Church, 7:00 P. M.
	T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference, Maple Grove, 7:30 P. M.
28	Meeting of Associational Hospital Representatives, Winston-Salem

FEBRUARY

2	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
4	Meeting of Associational Hospital Representatives, Winston-Salem
4	Minister's Conference, Oak Ridge Church, 7:30 P. M.
9-15	Y. W. A. Focus Week
10-12	Evangelistic Conference, Winston-Salem, First Church
11	Sunday School Teachers and Leaders Conference, Knobbs Church, 7:30 P. M.
16	Special Day and Offering for Home for Aging
17-21	Regional Choir Festivals for Juniors, Intermediates and Young People
20	Associational Brotherhood Meeting, Mt. View Church, 7:30 P. M.
21-22	R. A. Camp Directors' Workshop, Camp CaRAway, Asheboro
24-28	Regional Choir Festivals for Church Choirs

MARCH

2- 6	W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions
3	Minister's Conference, Flint Hill Church, 7:30 P. M.
3- 4	State-wide Conference on Human Relations
8	Annie Armstrong Offering in Churches (Home Missions)
15-21	Youth Week
20-21	Pioneer (R. A.) Congress
20-21	State Y. W. A. Conference, Kinston
21	T. U. Youth Night, New Light No. 1, 7:30 P. M.
22	Life Commitment Day
22	Associational Hymn Sing, Fairplains Church, 2:30 P. M.
29	Easter Sunday
29-April 12	Baptist Jubilee Revival for Stone Mountain Association

APRIL

3- 4 Ambassador (R. A.) Congress
3- 5 State Y. W. A. Conference, Lexington, First Church
5 Sunday School Associational Officers and Leaders Conference, Maple Grove Church, 2:30 P. M.
7 Minister's Conference, Mt. Zion Church, 7:30 P. M.
10-12 State Y. W. A. Conference, Waynesville, First Church
12 W. M. U. Executive Meeting, Maple Grove Church, 2:30 P. M.
21 W. M. U. Annual Meeting, Pine View Church, 7:30 P. M.
20-24 Church Membership Study Week
27 T. U. Executive Committee Meeting, Mtn. View Church, 7:00 P. M.
T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference, Mtn. View Church, 7:30 P. M.

MAY

2 Sunday School Convention, Mt. Zion Church, 10:00 A. M.
3-10 Christian Home Week
5 Minister's Conference, Rock Springs Church, 7:30 P. M.
10 Mother's Day, Offering for Baptist Hospital
10-16 G. A. Focus Week
18-19 W. M. U. Annual Meeting, Atlantic City, New Jersey
19-24 Southern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey
28-30 Southern Baptist Youth Conference, Nashville, Tennessee

JUNE

5- 7 Sunday School Superintendents and Pastors Workshop, Gardner-Webb
7 Sunday School Associational Officers and Leaders Conference, Maple Grove Church, 2:30 P. M.
21 Father's Day—Christian Education Day and Special Offering
29 T. U. Mass Meeting, Roaring Gap Church, 7:30 P. M.

JULY

6-10 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
14 Sunday School Teachers and Leaders Conference, Pleasant Ridge Church, 7:30 P. M.
12 W. M. U. Executive Meeting, Maple Grove Church, 2:30 P. M.
14-15 General Board Meeting
20 T. U. Executive Committee Meeting, Mtn. Valley Church, 7:00 P. M.
T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference, Mtn. Valley Church, 7:30 P. M.
20-24 Interracial Retreat, Mars Hill College

AUGUST

8 Sunday School Associational Officers and Leaders Conference, Maple Grove Church, 2:30 P. M.

9-15 Sunbeam Focus Week
16-23 Music Expansion Week
24-29 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
28 T. U. Mass Meeting, Pine View Church, 7:30 P. M.
28-29 State Planning Meeting of Associational Brotherhood Presidents, Camp CaRAway, Asheboro
30 Off to College Day

SEPTEMBER

7-11 Planning-Training for Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Music, and Brotherhood Officers
8 Minister's Conference, Piney Ridge Church, 7:30 P. M.
15 Action Night, Sunday School, Traphill Church, 7:30 P. M.
14-18 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for State Missions
20 State Missions Day and Special Offering
21-25 Preparation Week for Sunday School
25 Annual Associational Meeting, Mtn. View Church
26 Annual Associational Meeting, Haymeadow Church
29 Associational Officers "Area Training Meeting", Lenoir, Lower Creek Church

OCTOBER

Co-Operative Program Emphasis Month

4 Sunday School Associational Officers and Leaders Conference, Maple Grove Church, 2:30 P. M.
6 Minister's Conference, Knobbs Church, 7:30 P. M.
9-10 State Brotherhood Conference, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville
11 Associational Hymn Sing, Maple Grove Church, 2:30 P. M.
12-13 General Board Meeting
12-16 Associational Music School, Mtn. View Church, 7:30 P. M.
9 T. U. Executive Committee Meeting, Benham Church, 7:00 P. M.
T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference, Benham Church, 7:30 P. M.
18 W. M. U. Executive Meeting, Maple Grove Church, 2:30 P. M.
21-25 Sunday School Preparation Week in Churches

NOVEMBER

1- 7 R. A. Focus Week
3 Minister's Conference, Roaring Gap Church, 7:30 P. M.
10 Sunday School Teachers and Leaders Conference, Mt. Pisgah Church, 7:30 P. M.
10-12 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
22 or 29 Thanksgiving offering for Children's Home
26 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

7 Training Union "M" Night, Baptist Home Church, 7:30 P. M.
7-11 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

8	Minister's Conference, Place to be Announced
13	Lottie Moon Offering in Church (Foreign Missions)
13	Associational Carol Sing, Baptist Home Church, 2:30 P. M.
25	Have A Merry Christmas
27	Student Night at Christmas
28-30	Training Union Convention, Birmingham, Alabama

NORTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY DATES 1964

Ridgecrest	
June 4-10	Student Conference
June 11-17	YWA Conference
June 18-24	Foreign Missions Conference
	Writers' Conference
June 25-July 1	Music Leadership Conference
July 2- 8	Training Union Youth Conference
July 9-15	Training Union Leadership Conference
July 16-22	Training Union Leadership Conference
July 23-29	Sunday School Conference
July 30-Aug. 5	Sunday School Conference
August 6-12	WMU Conference
August 13-19	Home Mission Board Conference
	Brotherhood Conference
August 20-26	Bible Conference
	School for Church Librarians
	Church Recreation Conference
	Christian Life Conference
	Historical Commission Conference
Fruitland	
June 15-20	Training Union
June 22-27	R. A. Camp
	Training Union
June 29-July 4	R. A. Camp
	World Missions Week
	Y. W. A. Conference
July 6-11	R. A. Camp
	Christian Life and Service Conference
July 10-12	Sunday School Leadership Conference
	Junior Music Camp
July 13-18	Intermediate G. A. Camp
	Training Union
July 27-Aug. 1	Junior G. A. Camp
	Training Union
August 3- 8	Junior G. A. Camp
	R. A. Camp
August 9-10	Fruitland Alumni Week-end
	Staff Retreat
August 10-15	Preaching Week
	Sunday School
	R. A. Camp

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OF THE

Stone Mountain Baptist Association

OF NORTH CAROLINA

1964

HELD WITH

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 24, 1964

MOUNT PISGAH CHURCH

NIGHT SESSION, SEPTEMBER 24, 1964

AND

HAYMEADOW CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 25, 1964

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1964-65

General Officers

Moderator ..... Rev. M. L. Blevins, Hays
Vice-Moderator ..... C. C. Blevins, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Clerk ..... S. B. Absher, P.O. Box 291, North Wilkesboro
Treasurer ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond
Superintendent of Missions ..... Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Hays

Heads of the Organizations

Minister's Conference
Sunday School ..... George Elledge, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Training Union ..... Floyd Coffey, Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Music ..... P. W. Gregory, Hays
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Commie Hayes, Hays
Brotherhood .....
General Board ..... Cox Blevins, Route 1, North Wilkesboro

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is made up of the General Officers, Heads of the Organizations, all Pastors, and one member from each church.

Nominating Committee

Clifton Prevette ..... Roaring River
Mrs. Edith Pruitt ..... Traphill
Odell Whittington ..... Wilbar

Committee of Arrangements

Rev. Ralph Kerley ..... Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Dewey Nicholson ..... Thurmond
L. G. Billings ..... Route 2, Traphill
C. B. Settle ..... Route 2, Elkin
Gwyn Caudill ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro

Time, Place, and Preacher

Rev. Bailey K. Elmore ..... Route 2, North Wilkesboro
Robert Johnson ..... Hays
Luther Barker ..... Route 1, Box 103, Roaring River

Program Committee 1965

Rev. B. C. Owenby, Rev. Roy Franklin, Rev. Tommy Privette, Rev. Charles Talley and Troy Perry.

Hospital Representative

Rev. G. B. Crabbe ..... Route 1, Traphill

Home of the Aging Representative

Odell Whittington ..... Wilbar

Children's Home Representative

Vernon Smith ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro

Associational Sunday School Officers

Superintendent ..... George Elledge, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Superintendent of Training ..... Ray Brown, Hays
Superintendent of Enlargement and
Evangelism ..... Rev. Bailey Elmore, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Superintendent of Vacation Bible
Schools ..... Rev. Ralph Kerley, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Secretary ..... Mrs. Robert Baity, Route 1, North Wilkesboro
(Department Superintendents)
Cradle Roll .....
Nursery ..... Mrs. Link Osborne, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Beginner ..... Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Primary ..... Mrs. Jesse Blackburn, Roaring River
Junior .....
Intermediate .....
Young People ..... Rev. Roy Franklin, Sparta Rd., North Wilkesboro
Adult ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond
Extension ..... Mrs. Grace Cleary, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
(Group Superintendents)
Group 1. Mr. Odell Whittington ..... Wilbar, N. C.
Group 2. Mr. Vernon Woodruff ..... Hays, N. C.

Training Union Officers 1964-65

Director ..... Floyd Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 456, North Wilkesboro
Associate Director ..... Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Ed Carter Jr., Elkin
Chorister ..... Rev. B. C. Owenby, Hays
Pianist ..... Miss Iva Shumate, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. M. L. Blevins, Hays
Attendance Leader ..... Paul Coffey, Hays
Adult Leader ..... Lawrence Shumate, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Young People's Leader ..... Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Intermediate ..... Mrs. Ralph Kerley, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Junior Leader .....
Primary Leader ..... Miss Sylvia Haynes, McGrady
Beginner Leader ..... Mrs. Ralph Collins, State Road
Nursery Leader ..... Mrs. Wayne Dancy, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

Woman's Missionary Union

President ..... Mrs. Commie Hayes, Hays
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt, Hays
Y. W. A. Director ..... Mrs. Clifton Gambill, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
G. A. Director ..... Miss Arizona Warren, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. Clarence Blevins, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Walker Luffman, State Road
Mission Study Chairman .....
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. Ralph Kerley, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays
Secretary ..... Mrs. Lawrence Shumate, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Chorister ..... Mrs. Robert Baity, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

Minister's Conference

President .....
Vice-President ..... Rev. Vaughn Byrd, 1280 Elk Spur, Elkin
Secretary ..... Rev. James Durham, Hays
Chairman of Evangelism ..... Rev. Bailey Elmore, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro

Program Committee: ..... Rev. Reid Keiger, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Ralph Kerley, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

Associational Music Council

P. W. Gregory, Director ..... Hays
Burr Hutchison ..... 140 Oakland Drive, Elkin
Mrs. Ruth Wells ..... Route 2, North Wilkesboro
Mrs. Willye Dancy ..... Hays
Rev. Reid Keigler ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Miss Judy Pruitt ..... Route 4, North Wilkesboro
Mrs. Patty Handy ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME—Rev. Reid Keiger, Jim Kilby, Mrs. Jim Kilby, Fritz Grashmehr.

BENHAM—C. B. Settle, Luther Barker, Posey Ross.

BETHEL—Garrett Mayberry, Homer Elledge, Olen Rhodes.

CENTER—George Elledge, Claude Hincher, Herman Dillard.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Odell Brown, Connie Haynes, Junior Haynes.

DEHART—J. M. Handy, Odell Handy, R. P. Miles.

ELK SPUR—Haywood Brown, W. E. Hicks, H. J. Royall.

FAIRPLAINS—(Friday) Carey Johnston, E. H. Blevins, Stewart Anderson; (Saturday) Jim Elledge, Sybil Brown, Bertha Watts.

FLINT HILL—Una Holbrook, Effie Holbrook, Louise Call.

HAYMEADOW—Mrs. Clara Brown, James Rhodes, Clifton Dillard.

KNOBBS—Commie Lyon, Link Spicer, Raymond Colbert.

MAPLE GROVE—J. C. Walker, C. W. Elledge, Mrs. Dora Roope.

MOUNT PISGAH—Joyce Billings, Lonnie Billings, C. A. Absher Jr.

MOUNT ZION—Mrs. Paul Shumate, Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, Miss Pearl Whittington.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY—Mrs. Trelia Kilby, Mrs. Graydon Foster, Ancil Faw (Friday); Ralph Haynes, Floyd Williams, Roney Brown (Sat.)

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Cranford Blevins, Vernon Woodruff, Edward Pendry.

NEW LIGHT No. 1—Clifton Prevette, Homer Shepherd, Ransom Durham.

NEW LIGHT No. 2—Freeman Kilby, Johnny Shepherd, Lake Kilby.

OAK RIDGE—Lonnie Richardson, Hayden Farrington, Ivory Pruitt.

PINE VIEW—J. P. Adams, Mrs. D. A. Sebastian, Mrs. L. W. Shumate.

PINEY GROVE—H. M. Waddell, J. W. Mayberry, Claude Bowers.

PINEY RIDGE—Arnold Harless, Ruth Harless, Chessie Bowlin (Fri.); Gene Bowlin, Ella Mae Goforth (Saturday).

PLEASANT RIDGE—Ralph Collins, Mrs. B. W. Carter, Mrs. Burr Hutchison.

PLEASANT VIEW—Rev. E. D. Burchett, W. P. Bell, Barnie Crabb.

ROARING GAP—W. R. DeJournette, J. D. Nicholson, Edwin DeJournette

ROCK SPRINGS—Annie Ruth Wyatt, Joyce Blevins, Thelma Wyatt.

STONY RIDGE—Rev. G. B. Crabb, Guy Blevins, Ford Cothren.

TRAPHILL—Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mac Warren.

UNION—Woodrow South, Mrs. Jesse Staley, Frank Huffman.

WALNUT GROVE—Mrs. Ervin Pruitt, Mrs. Clyde Handy, Clyde Handy.

BUDGET FOR STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION FOR 1964-65

Superintendent of Missions, Salary	$3,600.00
Superintendent of Missions, Expenses	480.00
Superintendent of Missions, Retirement	360.00
Cost of Minutes (Estimated)	350.00
Associational Sunday School Department	75.00
Associational Training Union Department	75.00
Associational W. M. U.	75.00
Associational Brotherhood	25.00
Associational Music Department	150.00
Minister's Conference	25.00
Clerk's Expenses	50.00
Treasurer's Supplies	25.00
Moderator's Expenses	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTAL	$5,440.00

The Executive Committee will work out details of the budget when it is determined whether or not it will be possible to continue a full time Missions Program. It will also apply to State Mission Board for the aid on the Missionary's salary.

The budget for Missions will not be increased.

Amount Expected from Churches	$3,940.00
Amount Expected from State Convention	$1,500.00
Total	$5,440.00

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as The Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the churches affiliated therewith, ordained ministers, and Messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association, and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the Association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Section. 2. All visiting Brethren shall be seated and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Newly constituted churches shall become members of this Association upon their adoption of this Constitution and two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each Church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually not only the statistical information for any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each Church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the Churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Training Union; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers' Conference. It was the intention of the committee that this be included, but was not included at time of adoption.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall preform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the Churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the minutes, and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the budget committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:
(a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Arrangements; (d) Nominating;

(e) Time, Place, Preacher; (f) Resolutions; (g) Budget.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also, it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1. Also the Pastor and one member of each Church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the stated officers of the committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association: to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulations of the churches.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. Time shall be allotted for reports on the following subjects: Missions; Education; Orphanage; Temperance; Sunday Schools; Periodicals; Ministers' Retirement; Home for the Aging; Pastoral and Church Relations; Training Union; Women's Missionary Union; Brotherhood; Evangelism; Music; Time, Place, and Preacher; and any other reports the Association deems necessary.

Section 6. The Associational Missionary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association and Executive Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Department shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the Associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office.

Section 8. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 9. The Budget Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause this budget to be printed and distributed to the members at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Association for their consideration and approval.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each Church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the minutes.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting — the churches having previously notified.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Revis
C. C. Blevins
Dwight Gray

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appelation but that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the con-

sideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

The Stone Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-Eighth annual session, September 25, 1964, at Mountain View Church, with the largest attendance on record.

Owing to the illness of the Moderator, Rev. Homer F. Greene, the Vice-Moderator, C. C. Blevins, presided over all the meetings of the Association. Call to worship was observed by singing Hymn No. 132, "All Hail the Power." The devotional was led by the Rev. M. L. Blevins, with scripture reading from Proverbs 4: 1, 13 followed by prayer. The Rev. B. C. Owenby, pastor of the host church, made the welcome address.

Roll call of the churches was made. All thirty churches of the Association were represented by messengers or letter. Twenty-one ministers of the association were recognized. A number of ministers and visitors from other associations were in attendance.

Reports were received from the following officers and committees: Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Committee, Evangelism, Sunday School, Training Union, Music, W. M. U., Vacation Bible School, Nominating Committee and Superintendent of Missions. After hearing and adopting these reports the following officers were elected for the coming year: Moderator, the Rev. M. L. Blevins; Clerk, S. B. Absher; Treasurer, C. M. Royall. The sermon of the day was delivered by the Rev. B. C. Owenby, pastor of the host church, speaking from 2 Timothy 1: 8, 11, using as his subject "The Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ." During the

lunch period a bountiful meal was served by the ladies of the host church. At one p.m., call to worship was again observed and opened with singing the hymn, "Amazing Grace," and prayer led by the Rev. C. C. Holland, visitor from Statesville, N. C.

These committee reports were read and adopted: Christian Education, Baptist Hospital, Temperance, Homes for the Aging, and Missions. Speakers of the day were Dr. J. S. Holbrook of Statesville, N. C., a trustee of Wake Forest College, speaking for Christian Education; Dr. W. K. McGee, for the Baptist Hospital; Rev. Wm. A. Poole for Homes for the Aging; and C. J. Morris, for the Children's Homes. Rev. M. L. Blevins presented the committee of committees report. Adjournment followed after prayer led by the Rev. Ivan Dameron.

Friday night's session was held at Mount Pisgah Church. The Rev. Von Byrd opened with prayer, the Rev. E. R. Wiles, pastor, spoke the words of welcome. The general theme, "Making Christ Pre-eminent," was observed by congregational singing with the choir composed entirely of ministers. Floyd Coffey, Associational Training Union Director, introduced the speaker for the evening, the Rev. Reid Keiger, who was recently called as pastor of Baptist Home Church. He spoke on the subject, "We Must Witness," Romans 1: 14-17. Benediction was spoken by the Rev. Roy Franklin.

The Saturday session was held at Haymeadow Church, and was opened with the singing, "Brethren We Have Met To Worship." The pastor, the Rev. Clarence Brown, led with scripture reading from the 125th Psalm and prayer, and also extended a warm welcome to all.

Reports were heard from the following committees: Children's Homes, Periodicals, Pastor-Church Relationship, Baptist Foundation, Cooperative Program, Time, Place and Preacher. The speakers for the day were the Rev. Tommy Privette who spoke on Pastor-Church Relationship, The Rev. Guy Cain spoke on Retirement, and the Cooperative Program.

The major item of business was a change in the constitution of the Stone Mountain Association which was amended to read as follows: The Executive Committee of the Stone Mountain Association shall be made up of the Associational Officers and that each Church shall be represented on the Executive Committee by her Pastor and one member to be elected by the Church. The Executive Committee be empowered to conduct business by majority vote of those attending such meetings.

The closing message was brought by the Rev. George Hankins, pastor of Fairplains Church, taking his subject from Ephesians 3rd chapter "Paul's Prayer for the People."

The committee on resolutions made their report, after which a moment of silent tribute was observed in memory of our beloved dead, the Rev. W. H. Caldwell offered a prayer.

The session was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. and another delicious meal was served by the ladies of Haymeadow Church.

October 18, 1964, 2:30 p.m. the Executive Committee met at Maple Grove Church. After hearing favorable reports from the churches, the

committee voted to continue for the coming year on the same Associational Mission program as the last year.

MODERATOR'S SPECIAL REPORT

Acting on instructions from the Executive Committee of the Stone Mountain Association, your Moderator has made the following investigation relative to the consolidation of the Missions Work of the Stone Mountain and Elkin Associations.

On Thursday, September 24, Mr. Murl L. Newman, Moderator of the Elkin Association called and informed the Moderator of the Stone Mountain Association, that the Executive Committee of the Elkin Association met during their annual session and discussed this matter. The report from the Elkin Association's Executive Committee is as follows:

1. In as much as the Elkin Association was unable to pay a qualified Missionary on a full time basis, it was decided to ask the Association to select a committee and authorize or empower them to negotiate with a part-time Church or with another Association on half-time basis.

2. It was also recommended that a Committee composed of members from the Stone Mountain and Elkin Associations be appointed to further study the possibility of consolidating the Missions work of both Associations under the supervision of one Associational Missionary.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER F. GREENE, Moderator

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This report contains neither the routine nor the inspirational of the committee meetings. The following is the business part of the meetings for which the Stone Mountain Association is primarily concerned.

At Fairplains Church, November 29, 1963, the Missions Committee composed of the Rev. Homer Greene, C. C. Blevins, and Mrs. Burr Hutchison was appointed. At this meeting a request to the State Convention for aid for New Light Church No. 1, Maple Grove Church, and a supplement on the Associational Missionary's salary was approved. (Maple Grove cancelled her request).

The next committee meeting was held at Mountain View Church February 17, 1964. At this meeting the Treasurer, Bro. C. M. Royall, reported a shortage in the associational finances. The committee decided to recommend to the association, at its annual meeting, that each church designate the month of October as Associational Missions Month and that it give to its members an opportunity to make a donation to the work. The Moderator was requested to write each Pastor and Sunday School Superintendent a letter appealing for the support of the associational program.

The committee also voted to recommend to the association an amendment to its constitution which would include all pastors and one lay mem-

ber of each church that did not already have a member on the Executive Committee, in the Executive Committee.

At the meeting at Maple Grove Church, April 5, 1964, after an exchange of ideas and discussions as to how to increase the support of the churches, a committee was appointed to contact the churches through the Sunday School Superintendents and Pastors. This committee was composed of Bro. Bruce Dearman, the Rev. Roy Franklin, and the Rev. Ivan Dameron.

A special offering, to pay the back salary of the Associational Missionary, was suggested for April 12, 1964.

The Executive Committee next met at Mountain View Church, September 14, 1964. The pastor led Sunday School Enlargement Campaign discussion. A budget for the various organizations of the association was planned and a tentative budget for the Missions Work. The Rev. George Hankins made the motion that the moderator, the Rev. Homer Greene, contact the Elkin Baptist Association relative to the possibility of consolidating the missionary work with that of the Stone Mountain Association. At this point our Missionary, the Rev. Bill Pruitt, stated that this was the duty of the Missions Committee. The details of the salary for a half time Missionary will be worked out by the Budget Committee at the earliest possible date.

REV. HOMER F. GREENE, Moderator

CLERK'S REPORT

I, as clerk of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, respectfully submit the following report:

That twenty-nine of the thirty churches in the association, sent messengers and their letters to our last meeting. The data for the minutes was delivered to the printers in October and the minutes were sent to the Churches in the early part of December. Also that I met with the Executive Committee in the performance of duties relative to the Associational work on these dates and places. November 29, 1963, Fairplains Church; February 17, 1964 at Mountain View; March 27, 1964, Mountain View Church; April 5, 1964, Maple Grove Church; September 14, 1964, Mountain View Church.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. ABSHER

REPORT OF TREASURER SEPTEMBER 25, 1964

Total Received from Churches		$2547.67
Sales Tax Refund	$ 22.09	
Two Special Collections	50.28	
Books for Sunday School Department	62.16	
Individuals Reported as Other	52.00	
Minute Funds	322.50	509.03

Total Receipts from Association	$3056.70
State Convention	1450.00
Total Cash Receipts	$4506.70
Balance September 21, 1963	629.62
Total Receipts Including Balance	$5136.32

Expenditures	Set up in Budget	Used
Sunday School Department	$ 75.00	$ 32.79
Training Union Department	75.00	9.52
W. M. Union	75.00	40.00
Brotherhood	75.00	None
Ministers' Conference	50.00	None
Music Department	150.00	22.02
Clerk's Expense	50.00	25.00
Treasurer's Expense	25.00	None
Moderator's Expense	50.00	None
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	50.00
Supt. of Missions	2600.00	3500.00
		$100. due
Supt. of Missions Expense Acc't.	480.00	480.00
Supt. of Missions Retirement	360.00	360.00
Minutes	400.00	335.78
TOTAL BUDGET	$5565.00	$4855.14

Balance Not Used	$ 709.86
October, 1963 Balance on Mrs. Gregory's salary for year 1963	$ 175.00
Books for Sunday School Dept.	
"Teaching to Win and Develop"	86.76
	$5116.90
Less Credit from Baptist Book Store to Training Union from $12.68 Credit	2.68
	$5114.22
Less Balance on Check overpaid for Books above	12.24
Total Cash Expenditures less Credits	$5101.98
Minutes Cost	$ 335.78
Minutes Funds Received	322.50
Costs Above Receipts	$ 13.28

Total Receipts This Year's Association	$3056.70	Convention	$1450.00
Total Receipts Last Year's Association	1996.35	Convention	900.00
Total Receipts Above Last Year's Assoc.	$1060.35	Convention	$ 550.00
Total Receipts Above Last Year	$1610.35		

Total Receipts Including $629.62 above	$5136.32
Total Expenditures	5101.98
Balance in Treasury (cash)	$ 34.34
Credit at Baptist Book Store $12.68 Less $2.68 credit to T. Union	9.68
Total Balance Including Credit	$ 43.02
Balance Due Missionary on September Salary as Shown above	$ 100.00

EVANGELISM REPORT FOR 1964

Many Churches in the Stone Mountain Association participated in the Baptist Jubilee revival services this year with good results. Revivals were also held at other times of the year with many additions to the Churches.

You may ask many people when they were converted and they will tell you that they were converted in a revival. This should inspire us to put greater emphasis on our evangelistic efforts in Stone Mountain. I am sure that if we pray more, witness more, work more and proclaim more Gospel that many would be won to Christ and his way of life.

During the Church year there were 170 by Baptism; 76 by Letter; with a total of 246 additions to the churches in the Stone Mountain Association.

The Ministers and their wives of the Stone Mountain Association also had a fellowship supper at Mountain View School just prior to the Jubilee Revival with Brother Warren Kerr, pastor of the Hinshaw Street Baptist Church, bringing an inspiring message concerning Jubilee Revival. The supper was well attended.

Respectfully submitted,
BAILEY K. ELMORE, Chairman
Evangelism and Enlargement.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

This year has been a new experience for me. I have come to know more people and more churches, along with their problems and joys, than I have ever known in my life. I have also become better acquainted with our State Convention and many of its personnel. Stone Mountain has certainly made advances in this year, "And yet there is room." So much room for continued growth! May God bless, inspire and lead us in the year to come.

A brief report of the year's work:

187 Visits to Churches.
41 Associational meetings attended.
27 Meetings outside association, (Regional-State-Institutions, etc.)
4 Served as Moderator in Church conferences.
45 Sermons preached.
3 Revivals conducted with 9 professions of faith.
4 Assisted in Communion services.
65 Conferences with Individuals, Groups and Committees.
8 Study Courses Taught.
2 Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics.
24 Vacation Bible Schools. Served as principal and/or teacher in six Bible Schools. Furnised flags and text books for nine schools. Furnished worship programs and other materials for all 24 schools.

500 Newsletters printed and mailed each month.

I have printed programs for Sunday School, Training Union, and Annual Associational meetings. Shown a number of film strips in different Churches, and in Associational meetings. I have driven my car 11,755 miles in serving the Association. I have written many letters and cards, but have used the telephone to the greatest advantage in c o n t a c t i n g pastors, Associational officers, VBS workers and others in line of Associational work. I have answered every call to service by the Association, Associational officers, pastors and churches.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. BILL L. PRUITT

REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Vacation Bible Schools have been held in 24 churches this year. Center church is to be congratulated on being a Standard. This is the first church to have a Standard Bible School. We look forward to more of our churches improving their grades in this great work.

There were a total of 1,823 boys and girls enrolled in these schools.

Total Mission Offering	$430.75
No. of professions	35
No. of Standard Schools	1
No. of AA Grade Schools	1
No. of A Grade Schools	1
No. of BB Grade Schools	3
No. of CC Grade Schools	2
No. of C Grade Schools	4
No. of DD Grade Schools	1
No. of D Grade Schools	4
No. of E Grade Schools	7

Let us remember Bible School work help to carry out the Great Commission Jesus taught in Matthew 28: 19-20. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LAWRENCE W. SHUMATE

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, have duly met and wish to recommend and nominate the following Associational officers for the year of 1964-65:

(1) For Moderator, Rev. M. L. Blevins.
(2) For Vice-Moderator, C. C. Blevins.
(3) For Clerk, S. B. Absher.
(4) For Treasurer, C. M. Royall.
(5) For Hospital Representative, Rev. G. B. Crabbe.
(6) For Home of the Aging Representative, Odell Whittington.

(7) For N. C. Children's Home Representative, Vernon Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
TROY L. PERRY,
VERNON SMITH,
MRS. EDITH PRUITT

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. Bailey K. Elmore, Robert Johnson, Luther Barker.

Resolutions: Floyd Coffey, Rev. Ivan Dameron, Rev. Clarence Brown.

Program: Rev. B. C. Owenby, Rev. Roy Franklin, Rev. Tommy Privette, Rev. Charles Talley, Troy Perry.

Nominating: Clifton Prevette, Mrs. Edith Pruitt, Odell Whittington.

Arrangements: Rev. Ralph Kerley, Dewey Nicholson, L. G. Billings, C. B. Settle, Gwyn Caudill.

On Constitution: Burr Hutchison, Ford Cothern, Raymond DeJournette.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. M. L. BLEVINS,
CLIFTON PREVETTE,
RAYMOND DEJOURNETTE.

THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

In the widest sense Stewardship "is the maximum use of one's life for the glory of God and the good of mankind." The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., encourages the Stewardship of Current Income in systematic and proportionate giving from current income. The Foundation also encourages the Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions by single block giving at infrequent intervals from accumulated income during one's lifetime and/or at one's death. You will note that the Baptists have put the major emphasis on the Stewardship of Current Income. The Baptist Foundation seeks to put a stronger emphasis on the Stewardship of Accumulated Income. There are many ways that the Foundation assists a person in making his gifts through accumulated income such as: (1) by living trust, (2) by gift annuity, and (3) by requests in wills.

The Foundation also serves by meeting with you and your attorney upon your request in connection with preparation of legal documents where the Baptist Foundation is to be involved. The Foundation offers services to individual churches, associations, and to all of our Baptist agencies and institutions.

We have been emphasising the making of Christian wills. We have two films, "God's Will Through Yours" and "Treasures In Heaven," on

Christian will making, which are available to any organization upon request.

JAKIE BYRD,
C. GORDON MADDREY

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering into the 14th year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of His love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need for additional space staggering. We have come from one resident and one building, since March of 1951, to 160 residents and four buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalids, at admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a 5th Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during this year, and thus, the burden of our hearts will have been relieved, in a measure, by being able to care for 30 additional residents. The Home at Yanceyville is the greatest single bequest that has ever been left for us in our ministry. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given to the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina for us, by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister, Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher, to build and equip the Home there. Even so, we will still need to look to our Baptist people for the maintenance of this Home and for assistance in supplementing needy residents who will live there through the years.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of $90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings, received in the churches on the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, if it were not for the gifts from our 3400 Baptist churches.

Respectfully submitted,
ODELL WHITTINGTON

TEMPERANCE

Romans 13:12 . . . Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

Beverage alcohol is a major factor in modern society. The manufacturers and sellers try to convince everybody that beverage alcohol is accepted and normal. Law enforcement persons have to face it as a foremost factor in crime.

The implications of Paul's teaching relate pointedly to beverage alcohol. It partakes of the nature of darkness. Brazen as it is, with color picture and glaring lights and deceptive advertising, it thrives in the darkness. It propagates lies, fosters indecency, breeds violence, causes quarrelling and jealousy, leads to treachery and murder, and leaves its victims in shameful misery and heartbreaking tragedy.

Beverage alcohol should be rejected as the work of satan.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. RICHARD BYRD

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

We, the Baptist people, believe in Christ, the risen Lord. We believe His teachings and in His healing ministry. We, who are called by His name, believe we should follow His example. We think it is our duty to support our Baptist Hospital.

The contributions of the churches this year were better than before. We strive for 100% cooperation from all the churches in the association. We want to extend our thanks to those who gave in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
G. B. CRABBE,
M. L. BLEVINS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Most of our colleges were established in difficult economic periods, by men of faith. They were not begun because people had great sums of money to give to them, but because there was a great need to be met. Surely we would agree today, just as then, that Christian education is vitally needed. If we believe enough in this need, we will find a way to step up our support to these institutions. If our forefathers could begin a college in the early days of our country and maintain it through all these many hard years of trial, then surely we can maintain our seven colleges we have today.

It is true our Baptist program is supplying an ever increasing amount for higher education. But the need is greater now than ever before. There is an ever increasing demand for higher education.

Most of us agree that Christian education should have a plus sign to it. So we should strive that much more to support our colleges with our money as well as our prayers. Let us feel the need strongly and let us pray more earnestly for this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. HOMER SHEPHERD

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Throughout the entire Bible there are many precious promises to those who remain faithful. Those who teach the WORD in our Sunday Schools are to be commended for their faithfulness both on the Associational level as well as on the Church level.

The leaders on the Associational level have stood ready to answer any call where they could be of any help to the local Sunday School. Our thanks also to Brother Ralph Kerley who has been serving in this capacity since the Sunday School convention in May.

The book, "Jesus the Teacher" by J. M. Price, was studied with much interest in the Officers and Leaders quarterly meetings. Teaching to Win and Develop by J. L. Corzine, was taught in the October Training Schools, with a total enrollment of 120, average attendance 59, awards earned 34.

Quarterly conferences have been held for all Sunday School workers with an average attendance of 53. Seven Sunday schools were not represented in any of these meetings.

Forty-two persons were present for Action Night at Traphill Church. This meeting was under the leadership of Brother Kerley.

Respectfully submitted,
BRUCE DEARMAN

TRAINING UNION REPORT

In terms of numbers we may not have much ground in Training Union work in our Association this year, but there has been much good training received in the individual Churches. Many people are better servants for Christ through this program.

Our Mass meetings have shown a gain in attendance except "M" night. Youth Night had the largest attendance to date.

Miss Joann Key from Center Church entered the Young People's Better Speakers' Tournament and won out over two other contestants in our Association. She carried this on to the finals at our Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, N. C.

The Youth Choirs of the Churches in the Association have been used at three of our Mass meetings and did a magnificient job.

The Efficiency Banner has been added this year. This is to be awarded to the Church with the largest percentage of enrollment for the past quarter.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD COFFEY, Director

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Stone Mountain Woman's Missionary Union held its annual meeting with Pine View Church. Our theme was "For Liberty and Light."

The women from Fairplains Church presented a program in keeping

with our Baptist Jubilee year. Our Missionary speaker was Mrs. Virginia Oliver, Missionary to Brazil.

Mrs. B. W. Holbrook of the First Church, Independence, Virginia, came to our Association and taught the seven half-hour Leadership courses. Thirty women received Leadership cards from the course; the largest number in the history of Stone Mountain W. M. U.

What has been done through Woman's Missionary Union for the glory of God will be steadfast as the stars. Let us say with Dr. J. B. Gambrill, outstanding Southern Baptist leader, "It is just as important to save what you have as what you have not." Let us harness the woman power in our Association for missions and be keenly aware of the high purpose to which God has called Baptist women. "Let us give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people." Psalms 105:1.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BURR HUTCHISON, President
Stone Mountain W. M. U.

MUSIC REPORT

Good church music is a most important part of the worship program. To promote the use of good church music has been one of the main efforts of your music committee.

All churches in our Association have always used songs in connection with their worship program. But all churches have not always used good hymns. For this reason your music committee has encouraged churches of the Association to use a Hymnal which includes recognized good hymns rather than song books that have an assortment of jazzy type tunes.

A good hymn suitable for use in connection with the worship program is characterized by several things:

(1) It must be scripturally sound. Choir directors and other people who select the music for the church program should always be conscious of whether or not the words are scripturally and doctrinally sound.

(2) The tune should not be a tricky or jazzy type tune. It should be sufficiently simple so that the audience in general can sing it and dignified enough so that the tune will not detract from the message contained in the words.

(3) It should be an inspired hymn. Most of our great religious tunes, as well as the lyrics, have been written by men and women inspired by the Holy Spirit. There are many songs on the market today that have been written by people who are not Christians and who do not write music for the Glory of God. Such songs are written for commercial purposes and are quite frequently sung by people for purposes of profit to themselves. Many of these songs appeal the secular rather than to the Spiritual.

Your committee is glad to report that most of the churches in our Association are now using hymnals which contain good church music. Activities such as hymn sings, carol sings, junior and senior choir activities and music schools which your committee has supported, have all helped to bring about better music in our churches.

A good hymn suitable for worship programs will appeal to the Soul instead of the half-soul.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL W. GREGORY, Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. When children are accepted in our homes they are provided food, clothing and shelter. But of greater importance than material things is the genuine interest, concern and love given every child by the Christian men and women who work with them.

A member of this year's senior class expressed her appreciation for the Children's Homes in the following way: "Living at one of the Homes has given me a chance to make something out of myself. I have been afforded the opportunity of getting a good education. Things have been learned and friendships have been formed which will bless my life as long as I live. Best of all I have learned to know, to trust, to follow and to serve Christ as my Saviour. I want North Carolina Baptists to know how very much I appreciate all that they have done for me and for thousands of other boys and girls who have needed a home, love and care."

Applications for the admission of children to the Homes far exceed resources with which to care for them. Areas of unmet need in child care await our attention. Many couples who have a double measure of love to share with homeless and dependent children have a wonderful opportunity of service awaiting them through the foster home program. Most North Carolina Baptist are well acquainted with Charity and Children. This unique newspaper is published each week and goes to more than 55,000 subscribers. Well over half the Baptist churches in the state receive it in bundles for distribution to the members on Sunday. See that your church receives Charity and Children so that every family may be better informed about the work of North Carolina Baptists, and particularly the program of child care. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in bundle form.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. SETTLE

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

A thinking man's greatest assets, reading. A reading man's best choice of material, Christian Literature. A Christian person's best publication, BAPTIST!

Let me point out that the people who read this are part of a small percentage of the world population that can read or have been blessed with the gift of schooling, thus reading, and we should most certainly be very thankful for this ability, not by a mere expression of thanks giving but showing our thanks by using daily the gift that God has provided for us.

I want first of all to point out that daily Bible reading should be the desire and action of every Christian person, because this is God's word to mankind (altho this would not come under the heading Periodicals but would have to mention before any other thing.)

I will list here several publications that would be of great help to us in order that we might know about our Baptist programs. These publications are written by men and women who are in position to know about these things and to pass them along to us: Open Windows, Sunday School Builder, Home Life, Church Administration, Home Missions, Training Union Magazine, The Commission, Biblical Recorder, Royal Service, The Baptist Program, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
ERVIN H. PRUITT

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan now provides a special death benefit for all its members under 40 years of age. It covers both natural and accidental death.

If a member should die a natural death before the age of 40, the benefit would provide a cash settlement to the member's widow or estate equal to the average salary on which the dues had been paid. If he should die an accidental death, the cash settlement would be double the average salary.

The benefit is easy to figure. If your pastor should die before he reached 40, and if the average salary on which dues had been paid to the Protection Plan were $3,550, his widow would get a cash settlement of $3,550, plus the regular widow benefits. If he should be accidentally killed, the widow or his estate would receive twice this amount.

If your pastor should reach retirement age, he would receive a check each month from the Annuity Board if he had been a member whose dues have been paid. If your pastor should become disabled and could no longer serve as your pastor, he would be protected and would receive a check each month as long as he were totally disabled or as long as he should live.

We feel a deep need for an added emphasis on the work of the Annuity Board. At the present time there are only nine churches enrolled in the Protection Plan. It is our hope that this information may inspire more church officials whose pastor is not in the Protection Plan to do some serious thinking about seeing to it that he gets in. Awake now. Get your

Pastor enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,
ARVIE C. STALEY
MRS. JESSE STALEY

PASTOR-CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

The relationship between pastor and church must be one of love and understanding. "For we are laborers together with God." I Corinthians 3:9.

"The Lord is my Shepherd." Our pastor is God's man bringing to the church God's message. His first requirement is to give spiritual guidance to his church, which is a body of Christian believers.

In today's world it is more important than ever before for the pastor and church to put forth every effort to win the lost to Christ. We can only do this if we love our pastor, pray and work in unity. All the church should help to carry on the Lord's work; it cannot all be put on the pastor. We must give our prayers, our financial support, also our presence in the house of the Lord is very important. Far too many fail to support the pastors in the Lord's work, either by our prayers, co-operation, and financial means.

If we are to win the reward we are expecting let us be laborers for Christ together.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ERNEST BYRD

MISSIONS REPORT

Multitudes still have not heard the gospel. Some of these multitudes are in our own land. Others—many, many others are in lands across the seas.

"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?" (Rom. 10:14-15a)

Through the Co-operative Program, Southern Baptists have a part in sharing the gospel with the whole world. Our dedicated leaders have the responsibility of allocating our funds to the proper places at the proper time.

Although we may not be called upon to minister to the multitudes in person, we may go through our support of God-called teachers, preachers and other denominational leaders—"to the uttermost part of the world." This we do through our support of the Co-operative Program.

Let us thank God for the blessed privilege of giving, and let each church give a definite percentage of its total income for missions.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. WILMER WOODRUFF

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME: Friday, September 24, 1965
Saturday, September 25, 1965
PLACE: Friday, Fairplains Church
Saturday, Center Church
PREACHER: Friday, Rev. Ralph Kerley
Alternate, Rev. Ivan Dameron
Saturday, Rev. Wade Miller
Alternate, Rev. E. R. Wiles.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. BAILEY K. ELMORE,
ROBERT JOHNSON,
LUTHER BARKER

RESOLUTIONS

We, the committee on Resolutions of the Stone Mountain Association, offer the following resolutions:

1. We wish to express our thanks to the Rev. Homer F. Greene for the splendid work he has done as Moderator.

2. We wish to express our thanks to all our officers who have worked so faithfully in our association that the Gospel of Christ may be spread throughout all the world.

3. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the host Churches, Mountain View and Haymeadow, for the wonderful meals, to Mount Pisgah for their fine hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD COFFEY,
REV. IVAN DAMERON,
REV. CLARENCE BROWN

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

C. A. Absher, James Adams, John Arms, M. L. Blevins, Hillery Blevins, Watson Bryant, Glenn Burchett, E. D. Burchett, Albert Byrd, Grant Caudill, G. B. Crabbe, E. L. Ford, A. L. Gambill, Uriah Hanks, Grant Hincher, Una Holbrook, Lester Johnson, Fred Joines, Amos Lyon, Ernest Miller, Dannill Miller, G. W. Prevette, Robert Pruitt, Bill L. Pruitt, Arlie Rash, Garland Reeves, Cleo Whitley, Banner Wyatt, Odell Wyatt.

IN MEMORIAM

Baptist Home—Mr. Harvey Prevette.

Center—Mrs. I. M. Reeves.

Chestnut Grove—Mr. Crom Brown.

Dehart—Mr. C. E. Shumate.

Elk Spur—Deacon L. M. Higgins, Mr. Don Caudill.

Fairplains—Mrs. Lucrecia Wood, Mr. Dyraus Walsh, Mr. Mack Gallaker, Rev. Jesse W. Yale.

Flint Hill—Mrs. Maudie Porter.

Haymeadow—Mr. Garvie Adams, Mrs. Martha Jane Elledge.

Knobbs—Mrs. Deenice Blackburn.

Maple Grove—Mr. Luther Blackburn.

Mount Pisgah—Mr. Robert Billings, Mr. Wm. N. Sparks, Mr. James Wiles, Mrs. Lucredia Holbrook.

Mountain Valley—Mr. Arvin Faw.

Mountain View—Mr. Abner Caudill, Mrs. A. B. Hayes, Rev. S. L. Blevins.

New Light No. 1—Mrs. Mary Ann Prevette.

Oak Ridge—Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. Mary Harrold, Mrs. Cornelius Roope.

Pine View—Mrs. Almedia Shumate, Miss Novella Brown, Mr. W. Z. Sebastian.

Piney Grove—Mrs. Gussie Bowere, Mrs. Corda Sparks, Mrs. Catherine Cleary, Mrs. Josie Mayberry, Mr. Troy Smith.

Pleasant Ridge—Mr. Watt Billings, Mrs. Annie West.

Pleasant View—Mrs. Mabel Hanes, Mrs. Lucy Logans.

Roaring Gap—Mr. Wm. Lyons, Mrs. Martha Cox.

Rock Springs—Deacon F. P. Taylor.

Stony Ridge—Mrs. Alice Shepherd.

Union—Mr. Albert Bowlin, Mr. George Palmer.

Walnut Grove—Mr. Tyre Adams, Mrs. Ellen Handy.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	Frequency of Preaching Service	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	New (includ. 4 5) members other den.	Members lost to other denominations	Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper In Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had pastor full year or not)
Baptist Home	1881	1	4	Reid Keiger, Rt 1, N. Wilkesboro	9	10	0	0	21	398	58	456	2	60	Yes	No	4,152
Benham	1917	1	2		2	2	0	0	4	168	76	244	1	0	Yes	No	1,150
Bethel	1887	1	2	Ivan Dameron, Rt 2, N. Wilkesboro	4	2	2	0	2	180		180	2	0	No	No	1,810
Center	1886	2	4	D. R. Kerley, Rt 1, N. Wilkesboro	5	9	0	0	9	197	25	222	2	26	Yes	No	3,900
Chestnut Grove	1900	1	2	Hobert Key, Rt 1, N. Wilkesboro	7	0	0	0	0	33	47	80	2	0	No	No	240
Dehart	1879	1	2	Ernest Blevins, Hays	5	1	0	0	3	83	75	158	1	0	No	No	240
Elk Spur	1900	1	1	Don Richardson, Sparta	0	3	0	0	2	35	25	60	1	0	No	No	
Fairplains	1902	2	4	Geo. Hankins, R4, N. Wilkesboro	20	2	0	2	7	478	149	627	2	65	Yes	No	5,200
Flint Hill	1912	1	2	Hillery Wood, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	16	0	0	0	3	100	178	278	2	0	No	No	434
Haymeadow	1905	1	2	Clarence Brown R1, N. Wilkesboro	7	2	0	0	5	140	62	202	2	0	No	No	652
Knobbs	1906	1	2	Vaughn Byrd, Elkin	5	0	0	0	1	188		188	2	0	No	No	368
Maple Grove	1932	1	4	Roy Franklin, N. Wilkesboro	15	7	0	1	1	238	34	272	2	20	Yes	No	4,169
Mt. Pisgah	1879	1	2	E. R. Wiles, R1, Thurmond	0	0	0	0	5	88	40	128	1	1	Yes	No	661
Mt. Zion	1898	1	2	James Durham, Rt 1, Hays	1	2	0	0	0	78		78	1	0	No	No	300
Mountain Valley	1902	1	4	Richard Byrd, Rt 1, N. Wilkesboro	0	3	0	0	3	125	75	200	1	7	No	No	635
Mountain View	1912	2	4	B. C. Owenby, Hays	6	3	0	0	7	177	23	200	2	12	Yes	No	3,900
New Light No. 1	1899	1	4	Bailey Elmore, Rt 2, N. Wilkesboro	5	4	0	1	1	162		162	2		Yes	No	2,390
New Light No. 2	1955	1	4	M. H. Absher, Rt 1, N. Wilkesboro	6	4	0	0	4	90	12	102	3	12	No	No	1,688
Oak Ridge	1911	1	3	David Cockerham, R2, Box 108 Elkin	4	1	0	0	5	272		272	2	2	No	No	765
Pine View	1935	1	2	Thos. Prevette, Rt 1, N. Wilkesboro	8	5	0	1	6	186	53	239	3		No	No	1,740
Piney Grove	1888	1	1	Fred Dillard, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	5	1	0	0	5	115		115	1		No	No	100
Piney Ridge	1962	1	2	Ralph Miller, Box 1004, N. Wilkesboro	5	1	0	0	0	31		31	2		No	No	200
Pleasant Ridge	1902	2	4	Homer F. Greene, Rt 2, Box 247, Elkin	7	6	0	1	8	185	58	243	1	15	Yes	No	3 935
Pleasant View	1944	1	4	W. H. Caldwell, R4, N. Wilkesboro	6	1	0	5	2	162	55	217	2	12	No	No	1,800
Roaring Gap	1895	1	4	Chas. Talley, State Road	1	1	2	2	2	157	34	191	2	7	No	No	1,679
Rock Springs	1904	1	4	Clifford Johnson, Spruce st., Wilkesboro	4	1	0	0	1	94	81	175	2		No	No	1,618
Stony Ridge	1905	1	3	L. E. Sparks, Traphill	1	3	0	0	3	74	36	110	1	0	Yes	No	308
Traphill	1887	2	2	John McCann, R2. Elkin	1	0	0	0	3	70	12	82	1	0	No	No	200
Union	1911	1	2	Wade Miller, Wilkesboro	14	1	0	1	3	82	46	128	2	1	Yes	No	1,200
Walnut Grove	1902	1	1	Ernest Blevins, Hays	1	1	0	0	2	59	132	191	1	0	No	No	335
				Totals	170	76	4	14	118	4445	1386	5831	51	240			45,769

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrol.	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrol.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Baptist Home	Gwyn Caudill, R1, N. Wilkesboro	8	30	24	27	52	44	18	21		63	99		12	3	401	228	150	150
Benham	Jimmie Burcham, R2, Elkin			12	8	15	29	13	33		35		7		6	158	105	59	59
Bethel	Jackie Byrd, Rt 1, Hays			25	20	27	29		24		42	23			2	192	115	86	86
Center	Gwyn V. Gambill, R1, N. Wilkesboro.		6	7	11	18	15	15	10		13	30	11	6	2	114	107	122	122
Chestnut Grove	Connie Haynes, R1, Wilbar		3	1	3	5	13	3	2	3	2	7	3		4	49	35	47	47
Dehart	Estel Rhodes, McGrady		5	10		6		12							10	70			
Elk Spur	Quincie Royall, Roaring Gap				10		15					15			2	40			
Fairplains	Zane Foster, N. Wilkesboro	9	8	34	35	66	45	39	23	0	41	134	28	0	11	473	254	168	168
Flint Hill	Louie Blackburn, R4, N. Wilkesboro	10	15	25	25	25	35	35			35				10	200	125	0	0
Haymeadow	Ray Parsons, R1, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	26	18	21	24	0	19	0	15	27	5	0	2	155	102	92	92
Knobbs	Raymond Colbert, R2, Elkin	0	0	15	10	29	25	8	16	6	10	20	8		9	144	82	57	57
Maple Grove	Jerry Carter, Hays	0	2	20	13	20	18	5	25		26	20	10		5	164	128	125	125
Mt. Pisgah	L. G. Billings, R1, Traphill	2	3	8	10	18	18	14	0	6	20	18			8	135	63	42	43
Mt. Zion	Cyrus Shumate, R1, Wilbar	0	0	10	6	6	11	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	13	63	34	33	33
Mountain Valley	Joe Faw, 101 East S., Wilkesboro	0	0	9	11	4	8	11	35	5	18	45			5	151	102	43	43
Mountain View	Troy Perry, Hays	0	6	10	13	20	25	10	16	5	15	45			3	168	99	82	82
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	0	6	4	15	12	11	4	10	0	14	25	9	0	10	110	83	56	56
New Light No. 2	M. B. Shepherd, R1, Wilbar	0	0	27	0	10	16	16	0	0	33	19	0	0	6	127	82	0	0
Oak Ridge	James H. Adams, R1, Hays	0	0	12	6	10	12	20	0	0	38	31	0	0	3	129	80	31	31
Pine View	D. A. Sebastian, R1, N. Wilkesboro	0	10	15	15	19	29	24	4	5	22	67	0	0	2	212	147	82	82
Piney Grove	Claude Bowers, R1, Box 137, Hays	1	1	3	7	8	8	3	0	2	2	6	26	0	5	72	40	0	0
Piney Ridge	Gene Bowlin, R2 Wilbar	0	0	17	0	14					19					50	40	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	J. R. Collins, R1, State Road	0	4	16	11	27	19	11	0	0	39	47	0	3	6	183	132	137	137
Pleasant View	Harold Snow, Thurmond	0	7	16	12	8	16	14	22	2	20	34	0	0	12	173	130	131	131
Roaring Gap	Richard Blackburn, R1, Thurmond	0	0	17	8	8	8	0	0	0	15	19	0	0	2	81	73	61	61
Rock Springs	Wallace Royster, McGrady	0	6	3	6	7	8	12	1	4	23	0	5	0	9	83	55	48	48
Stony Ridge	Elbert Billings, R1, Roaring River	0	0	0	18	15	18					32			10	93	65	35	35
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin	0	3	0	2	5	6	5	4	0	4	5			6	40	24	84	84
Union	Odell Whittington, Wilbar	0	0	10	10	8	11	9	0	0	21	25	0	0	10	104	82	64	64
Walnut Grove	Gary Handy, R1, Hays	0	5	2	5	8	3	4	2	0	4	9	0	0	6	60	33	23	23
	Totals	30	120	378	335	491	519	305	267	38	604	817	112	21	192	4229	2645	1859	1850

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance
Baptist Home	Vernon G. Smith, R1, N. Wilkesboro	0	10	4	21	25	11	12	24	28	0	3	138	60
Center	Mrs. Ralph Kerley, R1, N. Wilkesboro	1	1	4	9	9	10	0	9	23	0	2	66	40
Fairplains	Bobby Elledge, R4, N. Wilkesboro	2	1	2	11	10	9	7	0	28	0	8	78	50
Maple Grove	James Harrold, R1, Hays	0	5	5	5	6	0	16	0	4	8	4	53	32
Mountain Valley	Tony Brown, 720 E St., N. Wilkesboro	0	0	6	7	6	0	0	8	0	16	2	35	23
Mountain View	Vernon Woodruff, Hays			10	11	13					17	2	51	35
New Light No. 1	Homer Shepherd, Roaring River	3	6	11	5	8	3	0	10	18	3	7	67	53
Oak Ridge	Ray Brown, R1, Hays	0	0	1	5	7	0	0	0	13	0	2	26	19
Pine View	Mrs. Hardin Owens, McGrady	0	0	3	5	7	0	0	10	5	0	2	30	20
Pleasant Ridge	Wilson Thompson, State Road	0	4	7	15	8	8	0	9	14	0	4	69	53
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, R1, Box 84, Traphill	0	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	14	0	2	30	24
Rock Springs	Delbert Myers, R1, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	2	5	6	7	0	0	13	1	8	34	30
	Totals	6	33	55	99	105	56	35	70	160	45	46	677	439

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Minister of Music or Choir Director and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Spec. groups (ensem., men's quar.,etc.)	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Has Elected Music Dir.? (yes-no)	Hymnal used in Church Auditorium 1 Broadman 2 Baptist 3 Other	Ch. Observe "Music Exp. Week" (yes-no)
Baptist Home	Wayne Hayes, R1, N. Wilkesboro			12		18	30			60	38	Yes	2	No
Benham	Clayton Cothren, R2, Elkin											Yes	1	No
Bethel	Clay Roland, R1, Hays											Yes	2	No
Center	Geo. Gambill, R1, N. Wilkesboro	0	6	10	12	12	10	1	4	55	35	Yes	1 & 2	No
Chestnut Grove	Sallie Absher, R1, Wilbar												3	No
Dehart	Odell Handy, McGrady													
Elk Spur	Quincie Royall, Roaring Gap													
Fairplains	Cary Johnston, R1, N. Wilkesboro	14	20	12	30	0	25	0	9	110	110	Yes	2	No
Flint Hill	Louise Call, R2, N. Wilkesboro											Yes	3	No
Haymeadow	Julius Blevins, R1, Hays		2	3	5	12	18		2	40	35	Yes	1	No
Knobbs	C. S. Lyon, Traphill											Yes	1	No
Maple Grove	Mrs. Carroll Dancy, R1, Hays	0	15	20	0	6	14	0	4	59	50	Yes	2	No
Mt. Pisgah	John A. Absher, R1, Traphill			7	10	3	20		2	40	35	No	1	No
Mt. Zion	Miss Brenda Durham, R1, Hays			2	3	5	8		2	18	12	Yes	1	No
Mountain Valley	Trelia Kilby, R1, Wilbar											Yes	1	No
Mountain View	Paul W. Gregory, Hays			12	6	6	23		2	47	40	Yes	2	No
New Light No. 1	Lewis E. Garris, Roaring River											Yes	1	No
New Light No. 2	Mrs. Johnny Shepherd, R1, Wilbar											Yes	3	No
Oak Ridge	Doil Wiles, Hays											Yes	1 & 2	No
Pine View	Charlie Jennings, McGrady											Yes	1	No
Piney Grove	H. M. Waddell, R1, Traphill											Yes	1	No
Piney Ridge	Anthony Goforth, R2, Box 55, Wilbar											Yes		No
Pleasant Ridge	Burr Y. Hutchison, 140 Oakland Dr., Elkin	0	0	15	0	0	30	0	0	45	30	Yes	1	No
Pleasant View	Henry Bryant, Jr., Thurmond											Yes	1	No
Roaring Gap	Miss Bonnie Kay Hanks, R1, Traphill			2	5	8	10		2	25		Yes	1 & 3	No
Rock Springs	Ann Ruth Wyatt, R1, McGrady											No	2	No
Stony Ridge	Justice Bauguess, R1, Traphill											Yes	3	No
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin											Yes	1	No
Union	Virgil Bumgarner, Wilbar											Yes	1	No
Walnut Grove												No	1	No
Totals		14	43	95	71	70	188	1	27	499	385			No

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	President of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairmen R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yr.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Baptist Home	A. L. Fincannon, R1, N. W.	Howard Osborne, R1, N. W.								49	49	49
Fairplains	C. B. Johnston, R1, N. W.	A. M. Bush, N. W.	1	8	1	4	1	6	18	29	29	47
Maple Grove	Wayne Dancy, N. W.									20	20	20
New Light No. 1		Rev. Bailey Elmore, Rt 2, N. W.										
Oak Ridge	Harley Hendrix, N. W.									15	15	15
		TOTALS	1	8	1	4	1	6	18	113	113	131

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	WMS Organizations	Career Girls' YWA	Intermed. GA Organi.	Jr. GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organization	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginners Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total
Baptist Home		1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	33	12	18	13	0	2	6	0	84
Benham	Mrs. Luther Barker, R1, Roaring River	1		1	1					3	22		11	7					40
Center	Mrs. Ralph Kerley, R1, N. W.	1		1	1					3	16		6	11					33
Fairplains	Mrs. C. B. Johnston, R1, N. W.	1			1	1			3	5	43			15	8			66	132
Maple Grove	Mrs. Jerry Carter, R1, Hays	1								1	12								12
Mountain View	Mrs. LeRoy Porter, R2, N. W.	1								1	35								35
New Light No. 1	Mrs. Geo. Smith, Roaring River	1			1	1				3	14			6	16				36
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Hoover Hendrix, Hays	1								1	17								17
Pine View	Mrs. Clay Bauguss, McGrady	1								1	21								21
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Homer F. Greene, R2, Elkin	1			1					2	16			13					29
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Richard Blackburn, R1, Thurmond	1								1	15								15
	TOTALS	11	1	3	6	2	1	1	3	27	244	12	35	65	24	2	6	66	454

TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated By Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Baptist Home	R. S. Absher, R1, N. Wilkesboro	20,651	4,152	1,945		30,006	36,103
Benham	Wayne Pardue, R2, Elkin	4,815	1,150	139		6,095	7,374
Bethel	Samuel W. Dotson, R1, Hays	3,133	1,810	0		1,098	2,908
Center	S. B. Absher, Box 291, N. Wilkesboro	10,803	3,427	420		5,596	9,443
Chestnut Grove	Odel Brown, R1, N. Wilkesboro		240			609	849
Dehart	Dean Rhodes, 727 Ken. Ave., N. Wilkesboro	551	240	100		160	500
Elk Spur	Kelly E. Royall, R1, Box 30, Ennice						
Fairplains	Mrs. Ruth Wells, R2, Box 88-B, N. Wikesboro	20,999	5,200	1,800		6,251	13,251
Flint Hill	Una Holbrook, R1, N. Wilkesboro	1,278	434			844	1,278
Haymeadow	James Rhodes, R1, Box 282-A, N. Wilkesboro	4,694	652	195		2,431	3,278
Knobbs	Lois Cheek, Roaring River	1,316	368	25		1,875	2,268
Maple Grove	Ray Wingler, R1, Hays	7,925	3,900	430		1,125	5,455
Mt. Pisgah	Bruce Billings, R1, Box 205, Traphill	2,635	661			1,924	2,585
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Rufus Cain, R1, Box 124, Wilbar	947	300			676	976
Mountain Valley	Sylvan Kilby, R1, Millers Creek	8,000	635	240		3,500	4,375
Mountain View	Slater Prevette, Hays	9,463	3,900			5,146	9,046
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	4,049	1,855	130		2,120	4,105
New Light No. 2	J. C. Royal, R3, N. Wilkesboro	4,115	1,688	300		1,688	3,676
Oak Ridge	Wayne Roope, R1, Hays	3,351	765	15		2,115	2,895
Pine View	Mrs. D. A. Sebastian, R1, N. Wilkesboro	6,332	1,740			3,878	5,618
Piney Grove	W. C. Brewer, Traphill		100			174	274
Piney Ridge	Ella Mae Goforth, R2, Wilbar						
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Frank Luffman, R1, State Road	12.378	4,775	371		4,559	9,705
Pleasant View	Mrs. Martha Bryant, State Road	5,632	1,800	300		2,871	4,971
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, R1, Box 84, Traphill	3,302	1,679	300		959	2,938
Rock Springs	Glenn C. Wyatt, R1, McGrady	3,057	1,618			776	2,394
Stony Ridge	Ford Cothren, Elk Spur St., Elkin	1.080	308			721	1,029
Traphill	Mrs. Robert Pruitt, Traphill	1.526	200			1,180	1,380
Union	Woodrow South, Wilbar	3,000	1,200			1,210	2,410
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, R1, Box 171, Hays	948	335			465	800
	TOTALS	145,980	45,133	6,710		90,052	141,884

1965 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

"A CHURCH FULFILLING ITS MISSION THROUGH WORSHIP"

JANUARY 1965—EMPHASIS—American Bible Society

Sun.	Jan. 3	Soul Winning Commitment Day
Mon.-Fri.	" 4-8	January Bible Study (Book of Deuteronomy)
Tue.	" 5	Ministers Conference—Fairplains—7:30 p. m.
Sun.	" 24	Baptist Men's Day
Sun.	" 24	Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting —Maple Grove—2:30 p. m.
Tue.	" 26	Training Union Executive Committee Meeting —Pleasant Ridge—7:30 p. m.

FEBRUARY 1965—EMPHASIS—Baptist Colleges, Seminaries, Schools

Sun.	Feb. 7	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
Tue.	" 9	Ministers Conference—Fairplains—7:30 p. m.
Sun.	" 14	Race Relations Sunday
Tue.	" 16	Sunday School Meeting—Rock Springs—7:30 p. m.
Sun.	" 21	Baptist College Day

MARCH 1965—EMPHASIS—Home Missions

Sun.-Sun.	Mar. 7-14	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
Tue.	" 9	Ministers Conference—Fairplains—7:30 p. m.
Sun.	" 14	Home Missions Day in Sunday School for Special Offering
Sun.-Sun.	" 14-21	Youth Week
Sat.	" 20	Training Union Youth Night—Bethel—7:30 p. m.
Sun.	" 21	W.M.U. Executive Committee Meeting—Oak Ridge—3:00 p. m.

APRIL 1965—EMPHASIS—Life Commitment and Church-related Vocations

Sun.	Apr. 4	Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting —Maple Grove—2:30 p. m.
Tue.	" 6	Ministers Conference—Fairplains—7:30 p. m.
Fri.	" 16	W.M.U. Annual Meeting—Oak Ridge—7:00 p. m.
Sun.	" 11	Sunday School Vacation Bible School Clinic—Roaring Gap—2:00-4:00 p. m.
Sun.	" 18	EASTER SUNDAY—Associational-Wide Communion Service and featuring Associational Music—Fairplains—7:30 p. m.
Sun.	" 25	Sunday School Vacation Bible School Clinic—Fairplains—2:00-4:00 p. m.
		Church Membership Study Week
Tue.	" 27	Training Union Executive Committee Meeting
Mon.-Fri.	" 19-23	Rock Springs—7:30 p. m.

MAY 1965—EMPHASIS—Hospital Ministries and Vocations

Sat.	May	1	Sunday School Convention (Place to be announced) 10:00 a. m.
Sun.-Sun.	"	2-9	Christian Home Week
Tue.	"	4	Ministers Conference—Fairplains—7:30 p. m.
Sun.	"	9	MOTHER'S DAY and Special Offering for Baptist Hospital

JUNE 1965—EMPHASIS—Vacation Bible Schools

Tue.-Fri.	Jun.	1-4	SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—Dallas, Texas
Sun.	"	20	FATHER'S DAY (Religious Liberty Sunday) and Special Offering for Christian Education
Sat.	"	26	Training Union Mass Meeting—Pleasant Ridge—7:30 p. m.

JULY 1965—EMPHASIS—Forward Program of Church Finance

Tue.	July	27	Training Union Executive Committee Meeting —Knobbs—7:30 p. m.

AUGUST 1965—EMPHASIS—Church Music

Sun.	Aug.	8	Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting —Maple Grove—2:30 p. m.
Sun.	"	15	Meeting of all Church clerks—Center—2:30 p. m.
Mon.-Sun.	"	23-27	W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
Mon.	"	30	Training Union Mass Meeting—Center—7:30 p. m.

SEPTEMBER 1965—EMPHASIS—Church Preparation

Mon.-Sun.	Sept.	6-12	Week of Prayer for State Missions
Tue.	"	7	Ministers Conference—Fairplains—7:30 p. m.
Fri.	"	10	One Night Planning Meeting for Sunday School, Training Union, Music and Brotherhood—Haymeadow—7:30 p. m.
Sun.	"	12	State Missions Day in Sunday School and Special Offering
Tue.	"	14	Sunday School Action Night—Benham—7:30 p. m.
Mon.-Fri.	"	20-24	Sunday School Preparation Week
Fri.	"	24	ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING—Fairplains—10:00 a. m.
Sat.	"	25	ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING — Center—10:00 a. m.

OCTOBER 1965—EMPHASIS—Associational Missions

Tue. ..... Oct.	5	Ministers Conference—Fairplains—7:30 p. m.
Sun. ..... "	17	Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting—Maple Grove—2:30 p. m.
Mon.-Fri. ..... "	18-22	Sunday School Associational Group Study Course
Tue. ..... "	26	Training Union Executive Committee Meeting—New Light—7:30 p. m.

NOVEMBER 1965—EMPHASIS—State Papers

Mon. ..... Nov.	8	Sunday School Meeting—Union—7:30 p. m.
Tue. ..... "	9	Ministers Conference—Fairplains—7:30 p. m.

DECEMBER 1965—EMPHASIS—Foreign Missions

Mon. ..... Dec.	6	Training Union "M" Night—Fairplains—7:30 p. m.
Mon.-Sun. ..... "	6-12	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
Tue. ..... "	7	Ministers Conference—Fairplains—7:30 p. m.
Sun. ..... "	12	Foreign Missions Day and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Sun. ..... "	12	Associational Carol Sing—Maple Grove—2:30 p. m.
Sat. ..... "	25	CHRISTMAS DAY (May Yours Be Merry)
Sun. ..... "	26	Student Night

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE FOR 1965

The following schedule of conferences at Glorieta and Ridgecrest for the summer of 1965 was approved by the Assemblies Committee on July 30, 1964. It supersedes all previous schedules. Youth Klesis announcements will be made later.

DATE	GLORIETA	RIDGECREST
June 10-16	Southern Baptist Youth Conference	Student Conference Writer's Conference
June 17-23	Training Union Leadership Conference Training Union Youth Conference	Foreign Missions Conf.
June 24-30	Training Union Leadership Conference Training Union Youth Conference	Southern Baptist Youth Conference
July 1-7	Sunday School Leadership Conference	Music Leadership Conference
July 8-14	Sunday School Leadership Conference	Training Union Leadership Conference Training Union Youth Conference

July 15-21	Music Leadership Conference	Training Union Leadership Conference Training Union Youth Conference
July 22-28	Woman's Misionary Union Conference	Sunday School Leadership Conference
July 29-Aug. 4	Young Woman's Auxiliary Conference	Church Programming Conference
Aug. 5-11	Home Mission Board Conference Writers' Conference	Sunday School Leadership Conference
Aug. 12-18	Bible Conference School for Church Librarians Church Recreation Leadership Conference Christian Life Conf. Historical Commission Conference	Woman's Missionary Union Conference
Aug. 19-25	Foreign Missions Conf.	Home Missions Board Conference
Aug. 26-Sept. 1	Student Conference	Bible Conference School for Church Librarians Church Recreation Leadership Conference Christian Life Conf. Historical Com. Confer.

ASSEMBLY DATES 1965

	FRUITLAND	FORT CASWELL
June 14-19	Training Union	Junior and Intermediate G. A. Camp
June 21-26	R. A. Camp	Y. W. A. Camp
June 28-July 3	R. A. Camp	Training Union
July 5-10	Intermediate G. A. Camp	Sunday School Junior Choir Camp
July 12-17	Intermediate G. A. Camp	Church Music Conference
July 19-24	Junior G. A. Camp	Training Union
July 26-31	Junior G. A. Camp	Training Union
Aug. 2-7	Junior G. A. Camp	R. A. Camp
Aug. 7-8	Fruitland Alumni Week-end	
Aug. 9-14	Church Music Conference	R. A. Camp
Aug. 16-21	Preaching Week	Youth Conference
Aug. 23-25		Staff Retreat

CAMP CARAWAY

June 14-19	July 12-17	Aug. 9-14
June 21-26	July 19-24	Aug. 16-21
June 28-July 3	July 26-31	
July 5-10	August 2-7	

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Design. Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other design. objects (Bible Soc. Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Baptist Home	Howard Osborne, R1, N. Wilkesboro	2736	300			302		150	150			3638
Benham	Jerry Byrd, R2, Elkin	24	150	28		80	30	40	37	38	13	440
Bethel	Samuel W. Dotson, R1, Hays		25					90	60	50		225
Center	Mrs. Joan Baity, R1, N. Wilkesboro	146	322	13	25	115		75	38	15	142	891
Chestnut Grove	Connie Haynes, R1, Wilbar		30									30
Dehart	R. P. Miles, R1, McGrady		15						10			25
Elk Spur	Kelly E. Royal, R1, Box 30, Ennice											
Fairplains	Bill M. Pruitt, R4, N. Wilkesboro	842	420	100	227	713		116	297	70	93	2878
Flint Hill	Mrs. Everette Jones, R4, N. Wilkesboro				302							302
Haymeadow	James Rhodes, R1, Box 282-A, N. Wilkesboro		115					35				150
Knobbs	Link Spicer, R2, Elkin	12	16			36		21	23			116
Maple Grove	C. W. Elledge, R1, Hays	100	120	25	77	154	14	44	46	25	32	637
Mt. Pisgah	Lonnie G. Billings, R1, Box 198, Traphill	47	10					10	25			92
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, R1, Wilbar		10					25	10			55
Mountain Valley	Trelia Kilby, R1, Wilbar	4	20		20	15		40	45			124
Mountain View	Eldon Woodruff, Hays	160	149	25	88	237	15	56	55	10	38	833
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	82	83	27	32	70	14	40	30	12	188	578
New Light No. 2	Mrs. Andy Shore, R2, Box 21-B, Wilbar							33	23	14		60
Oak Ridge	Minor Byrd, Hays	13	69			20		44	40			186
Pine View	L. W. Shumate, R1, Box 180, N. Wilkesboro	26	60			10		60	68			224
Piney Grove	Claude Bowers, Hays							10	15			25
Piney Ridge	Anthony Goforth, R2, Wilbar								5			5
Pleasant Ridge	E. A. Carter, Jr., R2, Box 248, Elkin	305	185	25	44	657		72	40	15		1343
Pleasant View	Mrs. Earl W. Royall, Box 707, Elkin	335	100					86	100	40		661
Roaring Gap	W. R. DeJournette, R1, Box 84, Traphill	11	177		20	72		216	105			601
Rock Springs	Fay Royster, McGrady	8	20					35	25			88
Stony Ridge	Ford Cothren, 849 Elk Spur, Elkin		15						36			51
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Traphill	17	37		20	20	18	18	15	20		165
Union	Mrs. Clara Calloway, Wilbar	60	60	15				25	25	5		190
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, R1, Box 171, Hays		30					36	16			82
		4928	2538	258	855	2501	91	1377	1339	314	506	14,707

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1965-66

General Officers

Moderator ..... Rev. M. L. Blevins, Hays
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Bobby Elledge, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Clerk ..... S. B. Absher, P. O. Box 291, North Wilkesboro
Treasurer ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond
Superintendent of Missions ..... Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Hays

Heads of the Organizations

Minister's Conference .....
Sunday School ..... George Elledge, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Training Union ..... Floyd Coffey, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Music ..... P. W. Gregory, Hays
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Bill Pruitt, Hays
Brotherhood .....
General Board ..... Cox Blevins, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is made up of the General Officers, Heads of the Organizations, all Pastors, and one member from each church.

Nominating Committee

Rev. Homer F. Greene ..... Route 2, Elkin
J. C. Walker ..... Route 2, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Clarence Brown ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro

Committee of Arrangements

C. B. Settle ..... Route 2, Elkin
Edwin DeJournette ..... Traphill
Mrs. Edith Pruitt ..... Traphill
Harold Snow ..... Thurmond
Clifton Prevette ..... Roaring River

Time, Place and Preacher

Commie Lyons ..... Route 1, Traphill
Glenda Rhodes ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Lonnie Billings ..... Traphill

Committee on Resolutions

Rev. B. C. Owenby ..... Hays
Ford Cothren ..... 849 Elk Spur Ext., Elkin
B. W. Carter ..... State Road

Program Committee for 1966

Rev. Raymond White, Gwyn Caudill, Rev. Hobert Key, Rev. Tommy Privette and Troy Perry.

Hospital Representative

C. C. Blevins ..... Legion Drive, North Wilkesboro

Home of the Aging Representative

Odell Whittington ..... Wilbar

Children's Homes Representative

Vernon Smith ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro

Associational Sunday School Officers

Superintendent ..... George T. Elledge, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Superintendent of Training ..... Ray Brown, Hays
Superintendent of Enlargement and
Evangelism ..... Rev. Bailey Elmore, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Superintendent of Vacation Bible
Schools ..... Rev. Ralph Kerley, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Secretary ..... Mrs. Robert Baity, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
(Department Superintendents)
Cradle Roll ..... Mrs. Bernice Owens, McGrady
Nursery ..... Mrs. Ray Parsons, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Beginner ..... Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Legion Drive, North Wilkesboro
Primary ..... Mrs. Jesse Blackburn, Roaring River
Junior ..... Rev. Tommy Privette, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Intermediate ..... Mrs. Van Wyatt, McGrady
Young People ..... Roy Myers Jr., Hays
Adult ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond
Extension ..... Mrs. Grace Cleary, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
(Group Superintendents)
Group 1 Odell Whittington ..... Wilbar
Group 2 Vernon Woodruff ..... Hays
Group 3 Rev. G. B. Crabbe ..... Route 1, Traphill

Training Union Officers

Director ..... Floyd Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 456, North Wilkesboro
Associate Director ..... Homer Shepherd, Rt. 1, Roaring River
Secretary ..... Ed Carter Jr., Elkin
Chorister ..... Rev. B. C. Owenby, Hays
Pianist ..... Miss Iva Shumate, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. M. L. Blevins, Hays
Attendance Leader ..... Paul Coffey, Hays
Adult Leader ..... Lawrence Shumate, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Young People's Leader ..... Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Intermediate Leader .....
Junior Leader ..... Mrs. B. C. Owenby, Hays
Primary Leader ..... Miss Sylvia Haynes, McGrady
Beginner Leader .....
Nursery Leader ..... Mrs. Wayne Dancy, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

Woman's Missionary Union

President ..... Mrs. Bill Pruitt, Hays
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Commie Hayes, Hays
Y. W. A. Director ..... Mrs. Clifton Gambill, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Russell McLean, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Legion Drive, North Wilkesboro
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Cecil Brown, Rt. 4, North Wilkesboro
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Harvey Privette, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. D. R. Kerley, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. B. C. Owenby, Hays
Secretary ..... Mrs. L. W. Shumate, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Chorister ..... Mrs. Robert Baity, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

Minister's Conference

President .....
Vice-President .....
Secretary .....

Chairman of Evangelism .....
Program Committee 1
2
3

Associational Music Council

P. W. Gregory, Director ..... Hays
Burr Hutchison ..... 140 Oakland Drive, Elkin
Mrs. Ruth Wells ..... Route 2, North Wilkesboro
Mrs. Willye Dancy ..... Hays
Rev. Reid Keiger ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Miss Judy Pruitt ..... Route 4, North Wilkesboro
Mrs. Patty Handy ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME—Rev. Reid Keiger, Jim Kilby, Mrs. Gwyn Caudill, Mrs. Gene Phillips
BENHAM—Cletus Settle, Luther Barker, Jerry Byrd
BETHEL—Dennis Walker, Clay Roland, Burleson Elledge
CENTER—Claude Hincher, Mrs. Joan Baity, Joe Rhodes
CHESTNUT GROVE—Miss Cordia Haynes, Mrs. Carrie Haynes, Mrs. Maxie McCleary
DEHART—Estel Rhodes, Maxine Shumate, Helen Absher
ELK SPUR—Not represented
FAIRPLAINS—Mrs. Wiley Brooks, Mrs. C. C. Gambill, E. H. Blevins, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Franklin, D. W. Smith, Arthur Warren, Mrs. Wayne Dancy
FLINT HILL—Rev. Garland Reeves, Louise Call, Pauline Jones
HAYMEADOW—Clifton Dillard, Mrs. Clifton Dillard, Roy Myers Jr.
KNOBBS—Commie Lyon, Brady Cheek, Raymond Colbert
MAPLE GROVE—Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Mrs. Bessie Dancy, Mrs. Dora Roope
MOUNT PISGAH—Paul Ellis, L. G. Billings, Hubert McMinamin
MOUNT ZION—Mrs. Paul Shumate, Mrs. Carl Brown, Miss Pearl Whittington
MOUNTAIN VALLEY—Trelia Kilby, Joe Faw, Lois Faw, Wayne Reavis, Mamie Faw, Shirley Brown
MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. B. C. Owenby, Paul Gregory, Mrs. Wilmer Woodruff
NEW LIGHT No. 1—Judy Anderson, R. C. Durham, Clifton Prevette
NEW LIGHT No. 2—Not represented
OAK RIDGE—Ray Brown, Ralph Johnson, Minor Byrd
PINE VIEW—Mrs. D. A. Sebastian, Mrs. Lonnie Brown, J. P. Adams
PINEY GROVE—Claude Bowers, J. W. Mayberry, H. M. Waddell
PINEY RIDGE—Lloyd Mash, Philmore Bowlin, Arnold Harless
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, B. W. Carter, Mrs. B. W. Carter
PLEASANT VIEW—Rev. E. D. Burchette, Lonnie Snow, Barnie Crabb
ROARING GAP—Richard Blackburn, Gilmer Pardue, Dewey Nickolson
ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. Van Wyatt, Mrs. Glenn Wyatt, Mrs. Dessie Taylor
STONY RIDGE—Rev. G. B. Crabbe, Ebert Billings, Ford Cothren
TRAPHILL—Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt.
UNION—Jesse Staley, Carmel Bumgarner, Woodrow South
WALNUT GROVE—Gary Handy, Mrs. Gary Handy, Mrs. E. H. Pruitt

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1965-66

Superintendent of Missions, Salary	$3,600.00
Superintendent of Missions, Expenses	480.00
Annuity Board (Retirement)	360.00
Convention Expenses	75.00
(Baptist State Convention and Evangelistic Conference)	
Cost of Minutes (Estimated)	350.00
Associational Sunday School Department	75.00
Associational Training Union Department	75.00
Associational W. M. U.	75.00
Associational Brotherhood	25.00
Associational Music Department	75.00
Minister's Conference	25.00
Clerk's Expenses	50.00
Treasurer's Supplies	25.00
Moderator's Expenses	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
	$5,440.00
Amount Expected from Churches	$3,940.00
Amount Expected from State Convention	1,500.00
TOTAL	$5,440.00

THE CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I—NAME

This association shall be known as The Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the churches affiliated therewith, ordained ministers, and Messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association, and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the Association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Section 2. All visiting Brethren shall be seated and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Newly constituted churches shall become members of this Association upon their adoption of this Constitution and two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test

of each Church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually not only the statistical information for any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each Church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the Churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Training Union; 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. Ministers' Conference. It was the intention of the committee that this be included, but was not included at time of adoption.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the Churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the minutes, and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the budget committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

(a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Arrangements; (d) Nominating; (e) Time, Place, Preacher; (f) Resolutions; (g) Budget.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also,

it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1. Also the Pastor and one member of each Church. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the stated officers of the committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association: to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulations of the churches.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for their annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. Time shall be allotted for reports on the following subjects: Missions; Education; Orphanage; Temperance; Sunday Schools; Periodicals; Minister's Retirement; Home for the Aging; Pastoral and Church Relations; Training Union; Woman's Missionary Union; Brotherhood; Evangelism; Music; Time, Place, and Preacher; and any other reports the Association deems necessary.

Section 6. The Associational Missionary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as an ex-officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association and Executive Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervsion of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associatonal Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Department shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the Associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office.

Section 8. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at

which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 9. The Budget Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause this budget to be printed and distributed to the members at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Association for their consideration and approval.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each Church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the minutes.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting — the churches having previously notified.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Revis
C. C. Blevins
Dwight Gray

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appelation but that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall

be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

The Stone Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-Ninth annual session, September 24, 1965, at Fairplains Church.

The Moderator, Rev. M. L. Blevins, called the meeting to order and the call to Worship was observed by singing Hymn No. 137, "Praise Him, Praise Him." Rev. Raymond White, Pastor of the host church, conducted the devotional by reading a portion of the 3rd chapter of Philippians followed by prayer.

The roll of the churches was made and the messengers recognized and seated. Also Ministers and visitors were welcomed.

Reports were received from the following officers and committees: Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Executive Committee, Evangelism, Missionary, Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, Training Union, Music, Nominating Committee, Budget, and Committee on Committees. After the adoption of these reports the Hymn "Am I A Soldier of the Cross" was sung by the congregation. The Message for the day was by the Rev. Ralph Kerley, Pastor of Center Church. His subject was "The Diminishing Authority of Christ." Adjournment for noon was made with the Rev. Roy Franklin offering Prayer. The ladies of the host church served a bountiful meal. At one P. M. the call to worship was observed with singing Hymn No. 20, "Oh Worship The King" and prayer was by the Rev. W. H. Caldwell, Pastor of Pleasant View Church. These committee reports were read and adopted: Children's Homes, Annuity Board, Periodicals, Pastor-Church Relationship, Homes for the Aging, Missions and Baptist Hospital. Speakers were: Vernon Sparrow, for the Chil-

dren's Homes; Guy Cain, for the Annuity Board; R. M. Kendall, for Christian Education; Rev. William Poole, for Homes for the Aging; Dr. W. K. McGee, for the Baptist Hospital. The Committee on Committees report was presented by Rev. D. R. Kerley. Adjournment followed after prayer, led by the Rev. Bobby Elledge.

The Friday night session at Maple Grove opened with the congregation singing Hymn No. 141, "I Love To Tell The Story". Scripture and prayer were by the Rev. B. C. Owenby, Pastor of Mountain View Church. The Associational Choir, under the direction of P. W. Gregory, rendered a selection of inspirational hymns followed by the Cooperative Program report. Gordon Maddrey spoke for the Baptist Foundation. The report was given by Clifton Prevette on Saturday. Dr. E. L. Spivey, Director of Missions for N. C. Baptists, was the speaker. His subject was, "Making World Missions Real and Revelant." The benediction was by the Rev. Bailey Elmore.

The Saturday morning session at Center Church opened with singing Hymn No. 198, led by Rev. B. C. Owenby. Devotional was by Rev. D. R. Kerley, Pastor of the host Church. The following committee reports were read and adopted: Christian Education, Time, Place and Preacher, Resolutions and Miscellaneous. Speakers were Rev. Raymond White, Christian Education; Rev. Bobby Elledge, Temperance; C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder. Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, former Associational Missionary gave the report on Memoriam, reading the names of the deceased from each Church. In a standing tribute in memory of our beloved dead the congregation bowed in humble submission to the divine will of our Heavenly Father. Everyone then joined in singing Hymn No. 117, "Send the Light."

The Rev. Wade Miller, Pastor of Union Church, brought the message for the day. His subject was "Three Commands of Christ, Come, Tarry, Go." Thus the three, well attended sessions came to a close with much spiritual feeling and old time hand shaking. Everyone then partook of the bountiful meal served by the ladies of the host church.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The main object of the Executive Committee this year was to look after and dispose of the item of business left open from our last annual meeting. This was to decide upon what action to take in regard to our Associational Missions program. The possibilities open to us were: To continue a full time Missions program—to cut back to a half-time program—or to enter a joint effort with the Elkin Association under the leadership of one Associational Missionary. In regard to this matter, the Executive Committee met at Maple Grove Church on October 18, 1964, at 2:30 P. M. After a number of pastors spoke on the subject a motion was made, seconded and the Executive Committee voted unanimously to continue a full-time Missions Program in the Stone Mountain Association.

Since that time our churches have responded favorably to this action

and may we continue to do so in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. M. L. BLEVINS, Moderator

CLERK'S REPORT

The following report is respectfully submitted:

That all of the thirty Churches of the Association sent letters and messengers to our last annual session. The data for the minutes was compiled and sent to the printers in October, and were delivered to the Churches the first week in December. I met with the Executive Committee in the performance of the various duties relating to the Associational work on these dates and places: October 18, 1964, Maple Grove Church; December 10, 1964, Baptist Home Church; August 22, 1965, Maple Grove Church.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. ABSHER, Clerk

REPORT OF TREASURER SEPTEMBER 24, 1965

Total Received from Churches		$2,646.93
Sales Tax Refund	$ 11.94	
Collections at Music School	57.03	
Collections at Vacation Bible School Clinics (Fairplains and Roaring Gap)	26.85	
Individuals Reported as Other	100.00	
Minute Funds at Association	$399.00	
Minute Funds at Sunday School Convention—	53.00	452.00
Received from Fairplains for Missionary Supplying in Absence of Pastor	600.00	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		1,247.82
Total Receipts from Association		3,894.75
State Convention		1,500.00
Total Cash Receipts		$5,394.75
Balance from Last Year		34.34
Total Receipts Including Balance		$5,429.09

Expenditures	Set Up In Budget	Used
Sunday School Department	$ 75.00	$
Training Union Department	75.00	34.94
W. M. Union	75.00	20.00
Brotherhood	25.00	None
Music Department	150.00	21.57
Minister's Conference	25.00	None
Clerk's Expense	50.00	50.00
Treasurer's Expense	25.00	None
Moderator's Expense	50.00	None
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	31.93

Cost of Minutes (Estimated)	350.00	330.22
Superintendent of Missions Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00
Superintendent of Missions Expense Acct.	480.00	480.00
Superintendent of Missions Retirement	360.00	360.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$ 5,440.00	$ 4,953.66

Balance in Budget Not Used	$ 376.66	
Balance Due Missionary from 1964		$ 100.00
Credit at Baptist Book Store From 1964 Applied on Music Books		9.68
Total Expenditures		$ 5,063.34
Total Receipts	$5,429.09	
Total Expenditures	$ 5,063.34	
Balance in Treasury		$ 365.75

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. ROYALL, Treasurer

SPECIAL REPORT

This is the record of the money received for our Associational Missionary when he lost his home by fire. This does not include the gifts of money given by individuals (many of whom were members of Stone Mountain Association Churches). Neither does it include gifts of household and kitchen furnishings, food, clothing and etc.

Baptist Home	$ 40.00	New Light No. 1	84.58
Benham	75.00	Oak Ridge	60.03
Center	63.25	Pleasant View	26.00
Dehart	4.00	Roaring Gap	36.25
Fairplains	146.00	Rock Springs	69.80
Knobbs	10.00	Traphill	65.00
Mountain Valley	32.50	Walnut Grove	142.00
Mountain View	50.00		
		TOTAL	$904.41

In a time like this an error could have been made very easily. Therefore, if anyone finds that an error has been made, please let us know before the materials for the minutes go to the printers and we will be glad to make the correction.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. ROYALL, Treasurer

EVANGELISM REPORT FOR 1965

Many Churches in the Stone Mountain Association have participated in revival services this year with good results.

Even though the results were good there is a great challenge before us. A Church field survey is recommended to each of our Churches to show the surprising number of lost people in our Association. When we

realize the great potential, I am sure we will wake up to the need of a personal evangelism. This means personal witnessing by, not only the pastor, but every lay member in our Churches. Until the lay members wake up to the need, many lost people will slip through our fingers and go into eternity without Christ.

During the year there were 171 baptisms; 84 additions by letter with a total of 255 additions to the Churches of the Stone Mountain Association. I am looking forward to a greater evangelistic effort in all our Churches for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. BAILEY K. ELMORE, Chm.
Evangelism and Enlargement

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Do you really know the needs of our Association? We have only to open our eyes and look out over Stone Mountain Association to see that the field is already white to harvest. Therefore, let us pray that the Lord will send more laborers unto the harvest.

A BRIEF REPORT OF THE YEAR'S WORK:

149	Visits to Churches
28	Associational Meetings Attended
10	Meetings Outside the Association
11,588	Miles Traveled
66	Sermons Preached
1	Ordination Sermon
2	Revivals Conducted with 12 Professions of Faith
74	Conferences with Individuals, Groups and Committees
11	Film Strips Shown
9	Study Courses Taught
2	Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics
23	Vacation Bible Schools. Served as Principal and/or teacher in 5 schools. Furnished Flags and Text Books for 7 schools. Furnished Worship Programs and other materials for all schools.
7,200	News Letters printed and mailed (600 per month)

I have served 5 months of this year in Churches that were without a Pastor (3 months at Fairplains—2 months at Oak Ridge). I filled-in for 5 other Churches where the Pastor was either ill or away.

I have printed programs for the Sunday School, Training Union and the Annual Associational Meetings. It has been a challenge to work with Associational officers, Pastors and the people of the Stone Mountain Association this year. Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit let us continue to go forward.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. BILL L. PRUITT, Associational Missionary

V. B. S. REPORT, 1965

Vacation Bible Schools have been held in 23 churches this year. We had one Standard School, Center.

There was a total of 1,632 boys and girls enrolled in these schools. Our Mission offering was $476.52, there were 62 professions of faith. The total cost of the schools was $1,154.46.

No. of Standard Schools	1
No. of Grade B Schools	3
No. of Grade D Schools	5
No. of Grade E Schools	8
No. of Grade BB Schools	1
No. of Grade CC Schools	4
No. of Grade DD Schools	1

As we prepare for a new year's work, the fields are white. The workers are few. The need is great. Will you please pray for Vacation Bible Schools in our association that the Lord will lead in all places where Bible Schools are needed?

Respectfully submitted,
D. R. KERLEY

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Throughout the entire Stone Mountain Association, we of the Sunday School department endeavor with our Lord and savior Jesus Christ as our guide, to promote a larger fellowship of christians in the work of Christ.

It is our desire to discover needs which cannot be met effectively by the churches, individually.

We now have a full roster of dedicated, capable and willing workers, and we are so very thankful to the Almighty God for them.

In the Sunday School year 64-65, we have held quarterly meetings. Our meetings this year have been more toward the Inspirational instead of Promotional. They have been well attended, but some churches have yet to have anyone in attendance.

In October '64 instead of the group training schools, a pastor led Enlargement Campaign was conducted by Dr. Herman Ihley and other workers of the N. C. State Baptist Convention. Sixteen churches were represented.

On May 1, 1965, the Stone Mountain Sunday School convention was held with Stony Ridge Baptist Church. 22 churches with an attendance of 117, the Rev. Vaughn Byrd, pastor Knobbs Baptist Church and Rev. Joel Tyson (retired) of Kannapolis, N. C., delivered inspiring messages of truths in God's word. Then the church served a most delicious meal.

A one night planning meeting was held September 10.

Action night was held at Benham Baptist Church September 14. 70 attended from 13 of our churches. The film strip "Sunday School Program 1965-66" was shown, then a most gratifying spiritual message was

delivered by Rev. W. H. Caldwell, pastor Pleasant View Baptist Church.

The Sunday School is another great way to bring the word of God to a lost and dying world, which is being greatly neglected by far too many so-called christian people in this our day and time.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE T. ELLEDGE

TRAINING UNION REPORT

As we try to evaluate the work of the Training Union for the past year, we are not able to put it down in figures and give you a definite number. But, we have to take each individual and let each one make his own evaluation.

We have had programs in our Association where each church could participate. We had two junior girls from Center Church, Miss Kathy Key and Miss Audry Baity who were winners in the junior memory work. Miss Joann Key from Center Church entered the Young People Better Speakers Tournament and was associational winner, but was defeated in the regional tournament.

Seven of our Churches with Training Union have had some type of youth week during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD COFFEY, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We welcome the women of Mount Zion Church into our Associational WMU. This, our newest organization, brings the total active WMU organizations in the association to twelve, one having become inactive during the year. There are six junior GA organizations and 3 intermediate GA's. We have two Sunbeam bands.

The WMU executive board met on October 18, with local WMU presidents of the association to plan work for the year. Plans were made for a leadership conference which was later held by Maple Grove.

Mission study books, "Winds of Change", by Gerald Palmer, and "Go Home and Tell", by Bertha Smith, were effectively taught by Mrs. Belva Gregory at Mountain View Church.

Mrs. W. K. McGee was guest speaker at the WMU Annual Meeting held at Oak Ridge Church in April. In keeping with the program theme, "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Worship," Mrs. McGee spoke on the subject, "True Worship." Rev. Bill Pruitt led in the service for the installation of new officers.

May the Lord's richest blessings be with those who will lead in WMU in the coming year. They need your prayers and your support. May we be mindful of the words of Mordecai to Esther:

"Who knoweth whether thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?"

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. COMMIE E. HAYES, WMU President

STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MUSIC REPORT

The importance of good church music in the worship program is not fully appreciated by all church-going people. Indeed, many dedicated Christians do not understand or appreciate the vital part that good music plays in the worship service. Nevertheless, it is a dynamic force in true worship, and our churches should utilize it fully as an effective medium in this phase of church life. Indeed, it should be made an indispensable part of all church activities involving worship, education, and evangelism. With good music these activities will become increasingly inspiring and reverent; without it, they are incomplete.

In view of its great importance, all Christians should become interested in the music ministry of their church. They should insist on music that is pleasing to the Heavenly Father. Not all music used in our churches today is a worshipful type music and in order to up-grade it, we should select our hymns as carefully and prayerfully as the minister selects his text. If this is done, the worship experience will become more meaningful and have a greater spiritual depth for all who enter to worship.

Your music department in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association is desirous of improving the music ministry in all our churches. Indeed we are willing to assist individual churches or groups of churches as the need arises. It must be remembered, however, that churches cannot be helped if they do not desire to be. Although the pastor is chiefly responsible for the success of all the church ministries, the total membership of the church must share the responsibility for music improvement.

Your music committee will continue efforts to up-grade our worship program through better music. We will continue activities such as: choir rehearsals, graded choir activities, music schools, public demonstrations by music groups, and private and group conferences. Some or all of these activities will be helpful to the music ministry in your church, if you will take advantage of them. You can strike a blow for Christianity by putting forth a greater effort to bring good music to your church.

The impact of music on the minds of your youth is tremendous. They will long remember this part of the worship service after other parts of it have been forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,
P. W. GREGORY, Music Director
Stone Mountain Association

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, have duly met and wish to recommend and nominate the following Associational officers for the year of 1965-66:

(1) For Moderator, Rev. M. L. Blevins.
(2) For Vice-Moderator, Rev. Bobby Elledge.

(3) For Clerk, S. B. Absher.
(4) For Treasurer, C. M. Royall.
(5) For Hospital Representative, C. C. Blevins.
(6) For Home of the Aging Representative, Odell Whittington.
(7) For N. C. Children's Home Representative, Vernon Smith.
(8) For General Board Representative, Cox Blevins.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFTON PREVETTE
MRS. EDITH PRUITT
ODELL WHITTINGTON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Time, Place and Preacher: Commie Lyons, Glenda Rhoades and Lonnie Billings.

Resolutions: Rev. B. C. Owenby, Ford Cothren and B. W. Carter.

Program: Rev. Raymond White, Gwyn Caudill, Rev. Hobert Key, Rev. Tommy Privette and Troy Perry.

Nominating: Rev. Homer Greene, J. C. Walker and Rev. Clarence Brown.

Arrangements: C. B. Settle, Edwin DeJournette, Mrs. Edith Pruitt, Harold Snow and Clifton Prevette.

On Constitution: C. C. Blevins, Rev. B. C. Owenby and Rev. Raymond White.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. D. R. KERLEY
C. C. BLEVINS
C. B. SETTLE

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., 1965

The care of dependents, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. In addition to providing care for children it is the purpose of the Homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. Our people have supported this ministry in a most generous and commendable way.

Our Homes are serving as many people who need our help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important.

The Thanksgiving Offering of last year is approaching three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000.00) and is the largest ever given. This suggests that our people welcome an opportunity to support the "helping ministries" of the church which are close to the heart of our Lord.

Two estates have made possible two very fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the es-

tate of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, South Carolina, was used to build a library. An addition to the church was financed from the estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston-Salem. These buildings will fill a most useful purpose in the educational and religious life of the Mills Home Family.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls are privileged to grow up in Christian homes who otherwise would not have this opportunity. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way, the homes would like to know of your interest.

The need for a home in the western part of the state, more adequately to serve the people west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been discussed in various meetings and conferences. The possibility of such a home is meeting with genuine interest and enthusiasm. Attention is currently being given to a suitable location.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian program of child care—a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring honor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON C. SMITH

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost 47 million dollars have been paid in relief and annuity benefits to the men and women of God who serve Southern Baptist. In 1964 alone 3½ million dollars was paid out to ministers and denominational workers or their families.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan now provides a special death benefit for all its members under 40 years of age, which covers natural or accidental death. Is your pastor under 40? If he should die a natural death and is covered by the Protection Plan his widow would receive a cash settlement or if he should die an accidental death the cash settlement would be double the average salary depending on the dues which had been paid.

It has been said by many, that the checks which are received from the Annuity Board each month are like "Manna from Heaven". These checks vary in size, depending upon the length of time one was a member and the amount of dues paid.

Today more than 16,352 churches are in the Protection Program for their Pastors. Approximately 10,000 of the churches are paying the total 10% dues.

There are 127 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, chil-

dren's homes, homes for the aged, and other south-wide agencies protected by one of the Annuity Board programs. This means more than 25,000 members are in the Annuity Board's retirement plans.

There are seven states with 70% or more of churches in the plan and North Carolina having only 46% of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

At the present time in our association we have ten churches who carry the retirement plan for their pastors, and our missionary is also covered. Those of us who do not have our pastors enrolled, let us pray and think seriously about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. VAN WYATT
REV. GUY CAIN

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

It is very important that we as Christians and as Baptists be informed about our Baptist life. We cannot advance beyond the information which we have. Our thinking and our actions are largely governed by what we READ. Therefore, if we desire to be well informed and be inspired to submit ourselves to His will, then we should read good books and Baptist literature. Paul said to "Study to show thyself approved." As we read and study our Bible (first) and our Baptist periodicals, we will have a broadened vision of the needs of the world. There is an unlimited source of materials available for us in Baptist Publications. There are many free materials available to us simply for the asking, and many others at a very nominal cost. Any person who will take advantage of these offers can be well informed on any and all phases of our Baptist life and work.

Some of these publications are:

Free Tracts, Pamphlets, Booklets, etc., which cover every area of Baptist work are available from our Baptist State Convention, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Periodicals—The Biblical Recorder (our State Baptist Paper), Home Missions, The Commission, Sunday School Builder, Training Union Magazine, Sunday School Quarterlies, Home Life, The Baptist World, The Baptist Program, The Beam Church Administration, Royal Service, WMU Missions Study Books and many others which are very informative to us. The Baptist Book Stores have many good books." A person is known by the company he keeps—also a person is known by what he reads". Let us all provide in our homes for our children and young folks, good literature so that they may grow up to be Informed and Happy Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BILL PRUITT

REPORT OF PASTOR-CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

John 10:4-11: "And when He putteth forth His own sheep, He goeth before them and the sheep follow Him; for they know His voice . . ."

These are the words of Jesus. When God calls a man to preach the Gospel, to be a Pastor, He gives that man a church over which he can be a true Shepherd. The Pastor is the under-shepherd of the sheep. He leads the sheep by the still waters into green pastures where they are well cared for. He leads them in paths of righteousness under the leadership of Christ our Saviour, the Great Shepherd.

The true Pastor reveals the teachings of the Holy Scriptures and seeks to reveal the will of God through the taught and preached word to the people of God. It is the suffering desire of the Pastor that the Church follow the known will of God in all her relationships of life on this earth.

In some churches there appears to be a disruption of the idealistic Pastor-Church relationship which Jesus desires of all His sheep 1 Cor. 1:11-17: "For it hath been declared unto Me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, That every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? . . . For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the Gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect . . . ." Such disruption of fellowship and Pastor-Church relationship is pleasing to the avowed enemy of the Church of Jesus Christ, consequently it is highly displeasing to God.

Let this Association here and now go on record as encouraging:

1. Better Pastor-Church relationship through Christlike harmony and unity.

2. The Church to pray for, support, and cooperate with the Pastor in his divinely led program for the Church.

3. The Pastor to continually seek Divine wisdom, knowledge, and guidance for the Church.

4. The Church to be "like a mighty army moves the Church of God; brothers we are treading where the Saints have trod; we are not divided; all one body we, One in hope and doctrine, One in charity. Onward Christian Soldiers, On to victory, with the cross of Jesus going on before."

Only thus will the time come: "That He might present it to himself a gloroius church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." Ephesians 6:27.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER F. GREENE
ODESSA LUFFMAN
HAROLD SNOW

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING 1965 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

The day that North Carolina Baptists launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good day indeed. Since that time four Homes for the Aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new Home at Yanceyville is completed, there will be capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yanceyville Home during 1965.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two very vital avenues—the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Cooperative Program. Special Day Offering receipts for 1964 were at an all-time high and exceeded $96,000.00 Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80% to 90% of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

It is urgently hoped that the Special Day Offering for 1965 will be the greatest ever, especially in view of the pressing and ever-increasing needs of the aging in our midst who seek our help. The waiting list now is 175 and grows almost daily.

As the great heart of the Saviour yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include also a special ministry to the aged among us. We have responded to His plea, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly people who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church in our State Baptist Convention will be very careful to give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
ODELL WHITTINGTON
WILLIAM A. POOLE, General Superintendent

REPORT OF STATE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS, 1965

The scope of power of missoins is briefly indicated in Psalms 2:8, "Ask of me and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possessions." We can say the world makes its progress through Christian missions. Jesus is the light of the world and where men have gone with Christ a highly civilized state has followed. This world of suffering, poverty and backwardness can be relieved and lifted by Christian missions.

The supreme task of missions is winning souls to Christ that must be won. One by one Salvation is an individual matter. The program of

extending the gospel message is expressed in three phases: State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions.

In this world-wide program Southern Baptist is trying to carry out the great commandment to preach, teach and heal.

Every Christian should feel it an obligation and a privilege to have a part in this program. Men and women of the past centuries accepted it as a major task and so should we today. If we fail, what of future generations? Our State Mission program is a varied ministry with many facets and channels. It seeks to take the gospel to the four million people, to help strengthen weak churches, to provide Christian Education, and, to train the membership for more effective work.

Going beyond our State we find Home Missions which includes work among Indians, Negroes, Jews, Cubans and Immigrants. Assistance is needed from the Home Mission Board in city Missions in order to evangelize the large group of migrants. Also because of an unprecedented movement of people from the rural areas to the larger cities a congested and over-crowded condition has resulted. The churches are unable to meet the demands of expansion without aid.

And then to the uttermost parts of the world—the great challenge to the missionary cause is in foreign fields, which is urgent. A great need is that of Missionaries to minister in the name of Christ to the soul-sick millions around the world.

Open doors constitute our obligation to obey the great commission. Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board recently said, "It is with deep convictions that we assert the time has now come for us to experience a new thrust in a world task." Thirty new missionaries were appointed last year to join the 1,868 who serve in fifty-six foreign countries. Mr. Cauthen said 5,000 are needed.

Therefore, we recommend that the program of Missions be promoted and supported with our prayerful attention.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EDWIN DeJOURNETTE
REV. B. C. OWENBY
REV. JAMES DURHAM

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Believing that our Lord left us wtih the task of helping lost and suffering humanity, we should be thankful that we are privileged to have a part in all this work. The work of relieving the suffering is something that should touch your hearts. As individuals we cannot reach very far away from home and that in a limited way. When we pool our help and our financial gifts then the combined aids can reach many who are unable to help themselves.

Throughout the years our Baptist Hospital has stood out as a light to hundreds and thousands of unfortunate people, year by year we are given the opportunity to assist by sharing our gifts in carrying on the much needed work. During the coming year I urge every church to give

and do so generously for this needy cause. It has received God's blessings during the years of its charitable work and so much as we take the work to our hearts and give just so much will the work go forward.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. G. B. CRABBE

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

With the dawning of the 40th anniversay of the founding of the Cooperative Program, a new note of optimism and Missionary Advance is perceptible among Baptists! It is now a well-accepted fact that the Cooperative Program of World Missions is the foundation for our total missionary endeavor—that of preaching, teaching, and healing in the name of Christ at home and abroad.

Even as we presently support the work of 2,000 foreign Missionaries, 2,500 home missionaries, and more than 100 missionaries in North Carolina, Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Missions Board, has challenged us to send out 5,000 foreign Missionaries in the years immediately ahead. This will mean greater sacrifice and greatly increased giving on the part of Baptists everywhere! "The Cooperative Program has given significant support to every state and convention-wide cause—during the last sixteen years it has provided more than $100,000,000 for the Foreign Mission program of Southern Baptists. Truly, it IS the 'life-line' of our total cooperative witness and service."

We are witnessing our greatest advance in history with 52.27% of the southwide Cooperative Program dollar being allocated to Foreign Missions.

We are advancing in our concern for a lost world—more than 1300 Baptist churches have set goals as a part of the Convention-wide emphasis to enlist 2,000,000 tithers by October, 1966. A free "Planning Kit" for tither enlistment is available from our state office for every church or pastor adopting a definite goal.

Let us determine NOW to be faithful in worship with tithes and offerings and share regularly through the Cooperative program.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CARROLL DANCY

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

During the past four years the Foundation has been actively presented to the Baptists of North Carolina through the association, churches, group meetings and through other media of communication. Our reception has been a most cordial and pleasant one. When the Baptists are properly and fully informed on any program, they can be depended upon to act wisely. Our main concern during these past four years has been to let our people know exactly what the Foundation is; how it functions; the various classes of people, churches, associations, conventions

and agencies it represents as well as putting particular emphasis on Christian will making.

Memorial investments in the Foundation have gone from $60.11 to approximately $450,000. No sum is too small to merit our attention nor too large to be adequately handled. One of the strong characteristics of the Foundation lies in its fifteen member Board of Directors. These men are businessmen who give their business genius and ability to the work of the Foundation without any renumeration whatsoever. They want to invest a part of their time and talent in this phase of Kingdom work.

It is my great pleasure to assure you that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a going concern. Our people throughout the State are responding in a very fine manner to the services offered through the Foundation. This report would not be complete if I did not pay particular tribute to the excellent cooperation I have received from the pastors of the Convention. This program cannot succeed without their active participation and they have not hesitated to graciously give aid and comfort to the program. The years ahead look bright. Call on us if we can help you.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFTON PREVETTE
C. GORDON MADDREY, Executive Secretary

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A great writer has said, "Our civilization is a cut flower civilization trying to grow in soil that is not conducive to growth." It is up to Christian people to provide a soil conducive to Christian growth and maturity.

This life is a training ground. Our one purpose is to glorify God and to get ready for the life to come. If we, the Baptist people, believe in Christ and His teachings as we profess, then we must believe in spreading His teachings to the uttermost parts of the earth. We are exemplifying His teaching of stewardship when we support our Co-operative Program. This is the means through which the individual churches of our association combine their resources with those of other associations throughout our Southern Baptist Convention, to support our Christian training institutions at home as well as abroad. Individually, our efforts are infinitesimal; cooperatively, they are capable of producing great results. In a world so filled with insecurity, unrest, and bitterness, there is an ever increasing demand for more Christian education. If we fail to provide these opportunities, we are failing to glorify our Eternal King, the risen Christ.

Let us resolve, in the coming associational year, to support our Christian education program with a greater financial effort than ever before and let us resolve to pray more fervently that the Lord will send more laborers into the vineyard that our civilization may be more ef-

fective in it's Christian witness.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROSA LEE PREVETTE
REV. RAYMOND WHITE
CONNIE HAYNES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: Friday, September 24, 1966.
Saturday, September 25, 1966.
Place: Friday, Pleasant Ridge Church.
Saturday, Union Church.
Preacher: Friday, Rev. Raymond White, Alternate, Rev. Reid Keiger.
Saturday, Rev. Homer F. Greene, Alternate, Rev. Bailey Elmore.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENDA RHOADES
LONNIE BILLINGS
COMMIE LYONS

IN MEMORIAM

"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him . . . Wherefore comfort one another with these words. (I Thessalonians 4:13, 14, 18).

It is a comforting thought that they are safely through the struggles, the doubts, and the fears. There is no more toil, no more weariness or want. The anxieties and troubles which fret the earthly life are over.

They are beyond the reach of disease and suffering. The frail tenement of the body which enclosed the soul needs no more care for it can give no more distress.

They are beyond the reach of temptations; there is no more indwelling sin in them and sin has no more dominion over them.

The Lamb shall lead them to living fountains of waters and all tears shall be wiped away from their eyes.

They are only a few steps in advance of us, and we may overtake them at any moment.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." (Revelation 14:13)

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS IN STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

C. A. Absher, J. A. Adams, Hillery Blevins, Watson Bryant, E. D. Burchett, Glenn Burchett, Albert Byrd, David Cockerham, G. B. Crabbe, James Durham, E. L. Ford, Roy Franklin, Una Holbrook, Lester Johnson, G. F. Kilby, James Lyon, John McCann, Clarence Miller, Ernest Miller, G. W. Prevette, Robert Pruitt, Arlon Rash, Garland Reeves, Allen Staley, Cleo Whitley, Banner Wyatt, Odell Wyatt.

TEMPERANCE

It was once thought that it was not necessary to make a temperance report since the laws of our nation forbade the sale of strong drink. We know that this is no longer true; but strong drink is on the rampage. Every method of advertisement today is used to allure our young people to drink. We, as God's people, must take a strong stand against this evil that is destroying lives, property, and souls of our people. We wish to challenge our pastor, Sunday School teachers, and church leaders to keep the fact ever before our people that they can not be a soul winner and a social dram drinker at the same time. With these facts in mind, we urge all Baptists to take a firm stand against the sale or drinking of alcoholic beverages.

Submitted,

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved by the Stone Mountain Baptist Association duly assembled in the sixty-ninth annual session:

1. That we extend to the pastors and members of the Fairplains, Maple Grove and Center Churches our sincere appreciation for their kindness, hospitality, and to Fairplains and Center for serving such delicious meals.
2. That we express our gratitude to all who have taken part on the program, or in any way helped to make this session of the Association a success.
3. That we express our thanks to the local papers for their support in publicizing various meetings throughout the year.
4. That we express deep gratitude to the heads of the various organizations of the Association with their whole staff for their faithful service throughout the year in behalf of the Association and the cause of our Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
B. C. OWENBY
FORD COTHREN
B. W. CARTER

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Baptist Home—Mr. Lytee Brown

Benham—Mr. Walter West, Mr. J. M. Mathis

Bethel—Mr. Robert L. Ballard

Center—Mrs. Martha Blevins Caudill

Dehart—Mr. W. R. Teague, Mrs. Alice Miles

Fairplains—Mrs. Ruth Adams, Mr. Wesley Adams, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Bruce Brooks, Mr. Claude Deal, Deacon Marvin Walls, Mrs. John Williams

Flint Hill—Mr. Fred Childress

Maple Grove—Deacon Glenn Dancy, Sr.

Haymeadow—Mrs. Fannie Cleary, Mrs. Carrie Rhodes, Mr. S. Monroe Dillard

Mount Zion—Mrs. John Walker

Mountain Valley—Mr. Aldean Brown, Mr. Howard Kilby, Mrs. Minnie Faye Kilby

Mountain View—Mrs. Abner Caudill, Mrs. W. M. Holder

New Light No. 1—Mrs. Geneva Holloway

New Light No. 2—Mr. Perv Houck

Oak Ridge—Mr. L. J. Wiles, Mrs. Elsie Byrd

Pine View—Mr. J. F. Wyatt, Mr. Charlie Jennings, Mr. Edmond Brown

Piney Grove—Mrs. Vertie Cleary, Mr. Lloyd Billings, Mr. Wm. A. Cleary, Rev. Arthur T. Gambill

Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Ada Hemric, Mr. Hugh Carter

Pleasant View—Mrs. Dixie Norman

Roaring Gap—Mr. Click Waddell

Traphill—Mr. H. G. Pruitt

Union—Mr. John Staley, Mrs. Julia Eller

Walnut Grove—Mrs. Freelan Hall, Mrs. McCoy Higgins

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	Frequency of Preaching Service	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Revival Meetings Held	No. Missions Started this year	No. Local Missions operated by Church	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members received from non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to other denominations	State Paper In Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had pastor full year or not)
Baptist Home	1881	1	4	Reid Keiger, R1, Box 349-A, N. Wilk.....28659	2	0	0	15	5	15	389	69	458	0	0	Yes	5,100
Benham	1917	1	2	Bobby Elledge, R1, Box 413-A, N. Wilk. 28659	2	0	0	5	2	12	169	70	239	0	0	No	1,800
Bethel	1887	1	2	Ivan Dameron, R2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	0	0	9	7	7	189	0	189	0	0	No	1,563
Center	1886	2	4	D. R. Kerley, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....28659	2	0	0	8	10	5	203	27	230	0	0	No	3,900
Chestnut Grove	1900	1	2	Hobert Key, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....28659	3	0	0	6	3	0	33	46	89	0	0	No	237
Dehart	1879	1	2	John Miler, P. O. Box, N. Wilkesboro.....28659	1	0	0	4	0	5	82	76	158	0	0	No	171
Elk Spur	1900	1	1	Don Richardson, Sparta 28675	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	
Fairplains	1902	2	4	Raymond White, Sparta Rd., N. Wilk.....28659	2	0	0	9	11	60	437	142	579	1	2	No	5,200
Flint Hill	1912	1	2	Hillery Wood, R2, Box 220-A, N. Wilk.....28659	2	0	0	26	7	5	150	153	303	0	0	No	657
Haymeadow	1905	1	2	Clarence Brown, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....28659	2	0	0	4	2	3	145	60	205	0	0	No	564
Knobbs	1906	1	2	Von Byrd, Elkin 28621	2	0	0	10	4	9	0	0	193	0	0	No	462
Maple Grove	1932	1	4	M. L. Blevins, Interim, Hays 28635	2	0	0	3	2	8	258	10	268	0	0	No	3,900
Mt. Pisgah	1879	1	2	E. R. Wiles, R1, Thurmond 28693	1	0	0	2	0	1	89	40	129	0	0	No	675
Mt. Zion	1898	1	2	Hobert Key, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....28659	1	0	0	0	0	1	75	2	77	0	0	No	300
Mountain Valley	1902	1	4	Richard Byrd, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....28659	2	0	0	15	1	3	103	108	211	0	0	No	1,085
Mountain View	1912	2	4	B. C. Owenby, Hays 28635	1	0	0	7	8	8	180	27	207	0	0	No	4,095
New Light No. 1	1899	1	4	Bailey Elmore, R2, Box 46-A, N. Wilk. 28659	1	0	0	0	1	4	75	84	159	0	0	No	2,500
New Light No. 2	1955	1	4	M. H. Absher, R1, Box 78, N. Wilkesboro 28659	3	0	0	9	4	1	94	22	116	0	0	No	1,925
Oak Ridge	1911	1	3	Major Caudill, McGrady 28649	1	0	0	8	2	4	260	17	277	0	0	No	900
Pine View	1935	1	2	Thomas Prevette, R1, N. Wilkesboro.....28659	2	0	0	1	1	4	185	52	237	0	0	No	1,925
Piney Grove	1888	1	1	Fred Dillard, R2, N. Wilkesboro.....28659	1	0	0	0	0	5	54	56	110	0	0	No	160
Piney Ridge	1962	1	2	Michael Almond, 915 Union St., Wilk.....28697	2	0	0	0	1	0	32	0	32	0	0	No	175
Pleasant Ridge	1902	2	4	Homer Greene, R2, Box 248, Elkin.....28621	1	0	0	10	8	10	206	42	248	0	0	No	4,960
Pleasant View	1944	1	4	W. H. Caldwell, R4, Box 604-A, N. Wilk. 28659	2	0	0	8	0	4	166	55	221	0	0	No	1,800
Roaring Gap	1895	1	4	Charles Talley, State Road 28676	2	0	0	2	2	3	158	34	192	0	0	No	1,675
Rock Springs	1904	1	4	Clifford Johnson, Spruce St., Wilkes.....28697	2	0	0	2	0	6	90	79	169	0	0	No	1,500
Stony Ridge	1905	1	3	L. E. Sparks, R1, Traphill.....28685	1	0	0	0	2	2	74	33	107	0	0	No	300
Traphill	1897	2	2	Fred Joines, R1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	0	0	2	1	2	60	25	85	0	0	No	369
Union	1911	1	2	Wade Miller, Wilkesboro 28697	2	0	0	2	0	5	80	45	125	0	0	No	1,725
Walnut Grove	1902	1	1	Ernest Blevins, Hays 28635	1	0	0	4	0	6	57	132	189	0	0	No	375
				Totals	50	0	0	171	84	198	4093	1506	5802	1	2		49,999

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrol.	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrol.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Baptist Home	Gwyn Caudill, R1, Box 145, N. Wilkesboro	28659	8	33	20	23	51	45	25	20	0	59	54	60	10	3	10	421	230	143	143
Benham	C. B. Settle, Elkin	28621			13	5	18	26	13	31	0	20	16	12		2	0	171	105	57	57
Bethel	Jakie Byrd, R1, Hays	28635			20	15	30	30	0	20	0	23	25	10		2	0	175	118	84	84
Center	Gwyn V. Gambill, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659			23	13	23	28	13	23	0	0	44	2	7	4	0	180	113	106	106
Chestnut Grove	Connie Haynes, R1, Wilbar	28696			4	6	10	5	3	6	4	4	9	7	0	5	0	63	44	0	0
Dehart	Estel Rhodes, R1, McGrady	28649		5	12	0	10	0	12	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	70	47	0	0
Elk Spur	Quincie Royall, Roaring Gap																				
Fairplains	Zane Foster, Maple St., N. Wilkesboro	28659		7	32	29	44	32	31	22	0	39	75	40	4	10	0	365	204	160	160
Flint Hill	Louie Blackburn, R4, N. Wilkesboro	28659	10	15	25	25	35	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	10	0	200	130	0	0
Haymeadow	Ray Parsons, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659	0	0	19	23	16	18	16	17	0	15	27	4	0	2	0	155	107	93	93
Knobbs	Raymond Colbert, R2, Elkin	28621			10	6	15	17	23	18	0	40	10	0	0	10	0	145	80	37	37
Maple Grove	J. T. McGlamery, Hays	28635		4	16	8	30	8	16	8	8	26	19	10	0	8	0	168	124	107	107
Mt. Pisgah	L. G. Billings, R1, Box 198, Traphill	28685		4	8	10	18	18	16	4	0	18	16	10	0	8	0	136	59	32	32
Mt. Zion	Cyrus Shumate, R1, Wilbar	28696			8	4	1	1	3	3	1	8	9	2	0	10	0	40	30	28	28
Mountain Valley	Joe Faw, 107 South St., Wilkesboro	28697		8	10	11	16	12	16	30	4	15	31	0	0	4	0	164	104	61	61
Mountain View	Troy L. Perry, Hays	28635		11	8	15	19	21	6	19	6	14	39	0	0	2	0	160	94	75	75
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, R1, Roaring River	28669		6	5	16	14	7	9	6	0	11	27	9	0	10	0	110	77	66	66
New Light No. 2	M. B. Shepherd, R1, Box 48, Wilbar	28696		6	12	6	8	20	11	8	0	40	18	0	0	2	0	129	97	0	0
Oak Ridge	Jimmy Adams, Hays	28635			8	12	16	22	16	0	0	25	37	0	0	2	0	136	80	48	48
Pine View	D. A. Sebastian, R1, Box 162, N. Wilkesboro	28659		7	9	11	15	30	25	4	3	22	54	7	0	3	0	193	137	68	68
Piney Grove	Claude Bowers, R1, Box 137, Hays	28635		2	4	14	9	5	3	0	0	7	22	16	0	7	0	89	50	0	0
Piney Ridge	Gene Bowlin, R2, Box 74, Wilbar	28696			15		12					19				2		46	40	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	Ralph Collins, R1, Box 68, State Road	28676		10	16	12	28	17	7	8	0	29	58	5	7	7	0	204	147	143	143
Pleasant View	Harold Snow, Thurmond	28693		10	19	15	13	9	14	25	0	30	26	0	0	12	0	173	120	126	126
Roaring Gap	Richard Blackburn, Thurmond	28693			12	9	5	5	7	0	0	20	20	0	0	2	0	80	68	48	48
Rock Springs	Jay Warren, R1, N. Wilkesboro	28659		3	2	2	6	6	12	6	4	4	25	5	0	3	0	78	56	21	21
Stony Ridge	Marvin Billings, Roaring River	28669			10	11	0	12	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	8		87	71	0	0
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin	28621			5	7	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	3	0	52	28	86	86
Union	Jesse Staley, Wilbar	28696		14	5	3	10	10	9	9	0	0	35	0	0	10	0	105	75	60	60
Walnut Grove	Garry Handy, R1, Hays	28635			3	2	5	10	2	4	4	0	2	10	0	0	4	0	46	32	25	25
	Totals			18	148	352	316	487	415	326	291	30	539	736	221	28	158	10	4141	2667	1674	1674

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Orientation Program For New Members	Alternate Adult Organization Plan
Baptist Home	Wayne Hayes, R1, Box 368, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	4	4	20	16	17	10	2	19	0	2	102	57	Yes	0
Center	Mrs. D. R. Kerley, R1, Box 231-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	8	10	19	6	0	0	24	0	4	71	42	No	0
Fairplains	Mrs. Sybil Brown, R4, Box 114, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	5	4	10	12	6	0	13	14	0	2	66	60	No	0
Knobbs	Brady Cheek, Roaring River 28669	0	0	0	6	0	10	0	14	0	0	2	30	25	No	0
Maple Grove	Paul Coffey, Hays 28635	5	5	5	5	7	0	9	0	0	10	10	51	30	No	0
Mountain Valley	Jerry Kilby, Millers Creek 28651	0	0	6	12	10	0	10	6	0	0	4	44	30	No	0
Mountain View	Lester Johnson, R2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	7	0	10	10	0	0	0	17	0	2	44	32	No	0
New Light No. 1	Homer Shepherd, R1, Roaring River 28669	0	4	8	9	10	3	0	5	11	4	7	54	45	No	0
Pine View	Bobby Neal Brown, R1, Box 170, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2	1	4	1	4	0	2	3	9	0	3	29	20	No	0
Pleasant Ridge	Wilson Thompson, R1, State Road 28676	0	7	7	15	9	0	0	6	16	0	3	63	50	Yes	2
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, R1, Box 84, Traphill 28685	0	0	12	0	0	0	9	0	20	0	2	43	27	No	0
Rock Springs	Ruth Warren, R1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	0	0	0	4	8	8	2	17	1	0	3	40	36	No	0
Totals		8	33	58	102	105	42	66	66	131	14	44	637	454		2

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Minister of Music or Choir Director and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Spec. groups (ensem., men's quart.,etc.)	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance
Baptist Home	Wayne Hayes, R1, Box 368, N. Wilkesboro.....28659			12		18	30		2	60	40
Benham	Clayton Cothren, R2, Elkin 28621		6	8	9	7	18		2	48	30
Bethel	Clay Roland, R1, Hays 28635										
Center	Joe Rhodes, R1, Box 260-A, N. Wilkesboro.....28659		6	10	12	10		1	2	38	28
Chestnut Grove	Sallie Absher, R1, Wilbar 28696										
Dehart	Odell Handy, McGrady 28649										
Elk Spur	Quincie Royall, Roaring Gap 28635										
Fairplains	C. B. Johnston, R1, Box 444, N. Wilkesboro.....28659	28	27	23	18	11	30		2	139	103
Flint Hill	Louise Call, R2, N. Wilkesboro 28659										
Haymeadow	Julius Blevins, R1, Hays 28635		2	3	5	12	18		2	40	35
Knobbs	C. S. Lyon, R1, Traphill 28685										
Maple Grove	Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays 28635		15	20		6	14		4	59	50
Mt. Pisgah	John A. Absher, R1, Traphill 28685			7	10	3	20		2	40	35
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, R1, Box 123, Wilbar.....28696			2	3	5	8		2	18	12
Mountain Valley	T. H. Kilby, R1, Wilbar 28696										
Mountain View	Paul W. Gregory, Hays 28635		6	7	8	6	25		5	57	23
New Light No. 1	L. E. Garris, Roaring River 28669								2		
New Light No. 2	L. J. Kilby, R4, Box 659, N. Wilkesboro.....28659										
Oak Ridge	Doil Wiles, Hays 28635										
Pine View	Harlin Brown, R4, Box 561, N. Wilkesboro.....28659										
Piney Grove	H. M. Waddell, R1, Traphill 28685										
Piney Ridge	Anthony Goforth, R2, Box 55, Wilbar 28696										
Pleasant Ridge	Burr Hutchison, 140 Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621	0	0	15	0	0	25	0	4	34	25
Pleasant View	Henry Bryant Jr., Thurmond 28693										
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Bonnie Baker, R1, Box 83, Traphill 28685			2	5	8	10			25	18
Rock Springs	Mrs. Van Wyatt, R1, McGrady 28649										
Stony Ridge	Justus Bauguss, R1, Traphill 28685										
Traphill	Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin 28621										
Union	Virgil Bumgarner, Wilbar 28696										
Walnut Grove	Erwin Pruitt, Hays 28635										
Totals		28	92	109	70	86	198	1	29	558	399

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	President of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairmen R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yr.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Baptist Home	A. L. Fincannon, R1, N. W.	Vernon Smith, R1, N. W.							0	49	49	49
Bethel	Chesley Johnson, R1, Hays									9	9	9
Fairplains	C. B. Johnston, R1, Box 444, N. W.	Joe D. Elledge, 165 Sparta Rd., N. W.	1	8	1	7	1	5	20	28	28	48
Maple Grove	J. T. McGlamery, Hays									18	18	18
New Light No. 1		Bailey K. Elmore, Rt. 2, N. W.	1	4					4		0	4
Oak Ridge	Hayden Fairrington, Hays									15	15	15
		TOTALS	2	12	1	7	1	5	24	119	119	123

TABLE F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Intermed. GA Organi.	Jr. GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginners Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Baptist Home	Mrs. Trealy Harrold, R1, Box 355, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	7	53	13	11	12		5	2	1	97
Benham	Mrs. Louise West, R1, Roaring River 28669	1		1	1					3	25		12	8					45
Center	Mrs. Link Osborne, R1, Box 241, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1		1	1		1	1		5	17		8	12		7	5		49
Fairplains	Mrs. C. B. Johnston, R1, Box 444, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1	1	1				5	25	12	12	15	10				74
Maple Grove	Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Legion Dr., N. Wilkesboro 28659	1								1	10								10
Mount Zion	Mrs. Rufus Cain, R1, Box 124, Wilbar 28696	1								1	7								7
Mountain View	Mrs. David Roselle, R2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1								1	35								35
New Light No. 1	Mrs. Della Carter, R1, Roaring River 28669	1			1	1				3	14			10	12				36
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Arliss Caudill, McGrady 28649	1								1	17								17
Pine View	Mrs. Oliver Owens, R1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1								1	18								18
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Pat Greene, R2, Box 248, Elkin 28621	1		1	1			1		4	15		5	14			5		49
Roaring Gap	Mrs. J. E. DeJournette, Thurmond 28683	1								1	14								14
	TOTALS	12	2	5	6	2	2	3	1	33	250	25	48	71	22	12	12	1	451

TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts from All Sources	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures	No. of Tithers
Baptist Home	R. S. Absher, R1, Box 341, N. Wilkesboro 28659	22,268	4,900	2,160	12,974	20,034	65
Benham	Tede Settle, R2, Elkin 28621		1,800	228	2,764	4,677	
Bethel	Jimmy L. Spicer, R1, Box 281-A, Hays 28635		1,563			3,566	
Center	S. B. Absher, Box 291, N. Wilkesboro 28659	12,533	3,900		6,902	10,802	12
Chestnut Grove	Odell Brown, R1, N. Wilkesboro 28659		237		964	1,201	
Dehart	Dean Rhodes, 1201 E St., N. Wilkesboro 28659	458	171	100	151	423	
Elk Spur	Kelly E. Royall, R1, Box 30, Ennice 28623						
Fairplains	Mrs. J. C. Wells, R2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	16,000	4,400	1,300	8,260	13,960	61
Flint Hill	Una Holbrook, R1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1,654	657	100	1,572	2,327	
Haymeadow	Roy Myers Jr., R1, Box 11-E, Hays 28635	3,886	564	152	2,941	3,657	2
Knobbs	Mrs. Dorothy Harris, R2, Elkin 28621	1,428	462		1,140	1,607	
Maple Grove	Ray Wingler, R1, Hays 28635	9,166	2,710	1,008	2,710	6,428	20
Mt. Pisgah	Bruce Billings, R1, Box 205, Traphill 28685	2,442	675	144	1,467	2,286	1
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Rufus Cain, R1, Box 124, Wilbar 28696	900	300		650	950	1
Mountain Valley	Sylvan Kilby, Millers Creek 28651	3,500	1,085	280	90	1,455	
Mountain View	Slater Prevette, Hays 28635	10,313	4,095		5,220	9,315	13
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, R1, Roaring River 28669	3,552	2,010	120	3,548	5,678	5
New Light No. 2	Lonnie Kilby, Wilbar 28696	4,948	1,925	334	4,858	6,118	
Oak Ridge	Robert Cheek, R2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1,695	737		198	935	4
Pine View	Mrs. Vea W. Brown, R1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	6,393	1,925	240	3,694	5,859	9
Piney Grove	W. C. Brewer, R1, Box 194, Traphill 28685	712	160		1,768	1,928	
Piney Ridge	Mrs. Ella Mae Goforth, R2, Box 55, Wilbar 28696		175				
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Frank Luffman, R1, Box 77, State Road 28676	14,882	4,960	364	6,674	11,998	19
Pleasant View	Mrs. Martha Bryant, State Road 28676	7,142	1,800	300	1,543	3,645	12
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, R1, Box 84, Traphill 28685	4,331	1,675		1,588	3,263	7
Rock Springs	Glenn C. Wyatt, R1, McGrady 28649	3,068	1,500		1,152	2,652	
Stony Ridge	Mrs. Elizabeth Cothren, R1, Box 114-A, Traphill 28685	4,802	300		5,720	6,020	
Traphill	Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Traphill 28685	1,787	369		3,068	3,437	
Union	Woodrow South, Wilbar 28696	3,900	1,725	150	1,340	3,215	1
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, R1, Box 171, Hays 28635	924	375		571	1,046	
	TOTALS	142,684	45,593	6,980	78,669	138,482	232

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Baptist Home	Howard Osborne, R1, Box 445, N. Wilkesboro 28659	2882	360		118	468		150	150			4128
Benham	Jerry E. Byrd, R2, Box 130-A, Elkin 28621	75	110	28		80	30	40	35	35		434
Bethel	Jimmy L. Spicer, R1, Hays 28635		35			40		95	110			280
Center	Mrs. Joan Baity, R1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	328	383	14	34	97	10	13	35	15	10	939
Chestnut Grove	Connie Haynes, R1, Wilbar 28696								18			18
Dehart	R. P. Miles, McGrady 28649		15					10	10			35
Elk Spur	Kelly E. Royall, R1, Box 30, Ennice 28623											
Fairplains	Bill M. Pruitt, R4, Box 110, N. Wilkesboro 28659	720	420	100	100	340		100	200	60		2040
Flint Hill	Mrs. Everette Jones, R4, Box 54-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659											
Haymeadow	Roy Myers Jr., R1, Box 11-E, Hays 28635	56	175					36	47			314
Knobbs	Link Spicer, R2, Box 188, Elkin 28621		59		78	66		25	30			258
Maple Grove	C. W. Elledge, Hays 28635	129	120	30	55	86	60	44	66	43	62	695
Mount Pisgah	L. G. Billings, R1, Box 198, Traphill 28685	64	25					10	25			124
Mount Zion	Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, R1, Box 123, Wilbar 28696	9	55					5	10			79
Mountain Valley	Trelia Kilby, R1, Wilbar 28696	8	33			15		40	40			136
Mountain View	Eldon Woodruff, Hays 28635	160	132	25	142	338	15	40	63	10	15	940
New Light No. 1	Mrs. Charlie Anderson, R1, Roaring River 28669	128	113	15	36	70	5	51	35	13		465
New Light No. 2	Mrs. Andy Shore, R2, Box 21-B, Wilbar 28696							59	26	30		115
Oak Ridge	Minor Byrd, Hays 28635	60	60					45	40	25		230
Pine View	R. E. Sebastian, R1, McGrady 28649	23	60			71		100	110	59		424
Piney Grove	Claude Bowers, R1, Hays 28635							15	15			30
Piney Ridge	Anthony Goforth, R2, Box 55, Wilbar 28696											
Pleasant Ridge	Ed A. Carter, R2, Box 248, Elkin 28621	324	180	25	62	461		62	47	30		1191
Pleasant View	Mrs. Earl W. Royall, Elkin 28621	612	100					168	94	40		1015
Roaring Gap	W. R. DeJournette, R1, Box 84, Traphill 28685		144			78		148	65	58		493
Rock Springs	Mrs. Fay Royster, McGrady 28649	5	80					25	25			135
Stony Ridge	Ford Cothren, 849 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621							9	36			45
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Traphill 28685	26	70	25	25	50	25	25	30	25		301
Union	Clara Calloway, Wilbar 28696	75	100					30	30			235
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, R1, Box 171, Hays 28635		32					20				52
		5684	2861	262	650	2260	145	1265	1392	443	87	15051

1966 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

"A CHURCH FULFILLING ITS MISSION THROUGH PROCLAMATION AND WITNESS"

JANUARY—EMPHASIS—Schools of Missions

Sun.	2	Soul Winning Commitment Day
Mon.	3	Minister's Conference
Week of	3- 7	January Bible Study (John's Witness to Jesus)
Sun.	9	Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting, Mountain View, 2:30 p. m.
Mon.-Wed.	10-12	State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College
Sun.	23	Baptist Men's Day
Tues.	25	T. U. Planning Meeting for Youth Night, Mountain View, 7:30 p. m.

FEBRUARY—EMPHASIS—Baptist Colleges

Sun.	6	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
Mon.-Wed.	7- 9	Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
Sun.	13	Race Relations Sunday
Week of	13-19	Y. W. A. Focus Week
Mon.	14	Minister's Conference
Tues.	15	Sunday School Quarterly Meeting, Mountain View, 7:30 p. m.
Sun.	20	Baptist College Day

MARCH—EMPHASIS—Home Missions

Sun.	6	WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Center, 2:30 p. m.
Week of	6-13	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
Mon.	7	Minister's Conference
Sun.	13	Home Mission Day and Special Offering
Week of	13-20	Youth Week
Tue.-Thu.	15-17	State WMU Annual Meeting, Raleigh
Sat.	19	T. U. Youth Night, Mountain Valley, 7:30 p. m.
Fri.-Sat.	25-26	State Brotherhood Convention and R. A. Congress, Greensboro

APRIL—EMPHASIS—Life Commitment and Church-Related Vocations

Sun.	3	Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting, Mountain View, 2:30 p. m.
Mon.	4	Minister's Conference
Fri.	8	T. U. Mass Meeting, Roaring Gap, 7:30 p. m.
Sun.	10	Easter
Thur.	14	Region 7, T. U. Convention
Fri.	15	WMU Annual Meeting, Baptist Home, 7:30 p. m.
Sun.	17	Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic, Roaring Gap, 2:00-4:00 p. m.
Week of	18-22	Church Membership Study Week
Sun.	24	Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic, Fairplains, 2:00-4:00 p. m.
Sun.	24	Life Commitment Sunday

MAY—EMPHASIS—Hospital Ministeries and Vocations

Week of	1- 8	Christian Home Week
Mon.	2	Minister's Conference
Sat.	7	Sunday School Convention, Mountain Valley 10:00 a. m.
Sun.	8	Mother's Day—Special Offering for Baptist Hospital
Week of	8-14	Girl's Auxiliary Focus Week
Mon.	16	T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference, Pine View, 7:30 p. m.
Tues.-Fri.	24-27	Southern Baptist Convention, Detroit
Mon.	30	Memorial Day

JUNE—EMPHASIS—VBS and Assemblies - Ridgecrest, Caswell and Fruitland

Mon.	6	Minister's Conference
Sun.	19	Father's Day—Christian Education Day
Sat.	25	T. U. Mass Meeting, Maple Grove, 7:30 p. m.
Thur.-Wed.	9-15	Student Conference, Ridgecrest
Week of	13-18	Training Union Week, Fruitland—G. A. Camp, Caswell
Thur.-Wed.	16-22	Y. W. A. Conference, Ridgecrest
Week of	20-25	R. A. Camp, Fruitland—G. A. Camp, Caswell
Thur.-Wed.	23-29	Foreign Missions Conference, Ridgecrest
Week of	27-July 2	R. A. Camp, Fruitland—World Mission Week, Caswell
Thur.-Wed.	30-July 6	Music Leadership Week, Ridgecrest

JULY EMPHASIS—Forward Program of Christian Stewardship

Mon.	4	Minister's Conference
Sun.	10	WMU Executive Committee Meeting, New Light No. 1, 2:30 p. m.
Tues.	26	T. U. Executive Committee Meeting, Haymeadow, 7:30 p. m.
Week of	11-16	Church Music Conference, Caswell—Int. G. A. Camp, Fruitland
Week of	4- 9	Sunday School Week, Caswell—Int. G. A. Camp, Fruitland
Thur.-Wed.	14-20	T. U. Leadership and Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
Week of	18-23	T. U. Week, Caswell—Junior G. A. Camp, Fruitland
Thur.-Wed.	21-27	T. U. Leadership and Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
Week of	25-30	T. U. Week, Caswell—Junior G. A. Camp, Fruitland

AUGUST—EMPHASIS—Church Music

Sun.	7	Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting, Mountain View, 2:30 p. m.
Mon.	8	Minister's Conference
Week of	14-20	Sunbeam Band Focus Week
Sun.	14	Meeting of all Church Clerks, Center, 2:30 p. m.
Week of	21-28	Music Expansion Week

AUGUST—EMPHASIS—Church Music—Continued

Mon.	29	T. U. Mass Meeting, Pleasant Ridge, 7:30 p. m.
Week of	28-Sept. 3	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
Week of	1- 6	Junior G. A. Camp, Fruitland—R. A. Camp and Junior Choir, Caswell
Thur.-Wed.	4-10	Sunday School Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
Week of	8-13	Church Music Conference, Fruitland—Family Week, Caswell
Thur.-Wed.	11-17	WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
Week of	15-20	Preaching Week, Fruitland—Youth Conference—Caswell
Thur.-Wed.	18-24	Home Missions Conference, Ridgecrest

SEPTEMBER—EMPHASIS—State Missions

Mon.	5	Minister's Conference
Fri.	9	Associational Planning Meeting for Sunday School Training Union, Brotherhood and Music
Week of	11-18	Week of Prayer for State Missions
Sun.	18	State Missions Day and Special Offering
Fri.	9	Sunday School Action Night, Fairplains, 7:30 p. m.
Week of	19-23	Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week
Fri.-Sat.	23-24	Annual Meeting Friday, Pleasant Ridge—Saturday, Union
Thur.	15	Area S. S. Convention, Burlington, Grove Park Church
Fri.-Sat.	16-17	Associational Brotherhood Officers Training Conference, Camp CaRAway
Fri.-Sat.	23-24	Associational Brotherhood Officers Training Conference, Camp CaRAway
Tues.	27	Training Conference, Associational Sunday School and Training Union Officers, Taylorsville

OCTOBER—EMPHASIS—Associational Group Study Course

Sun.	2	Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting, Mountain View, 2:30 p. m.
Mon.	3	Minister's Conference
Sun.	9	Biblical Recorder Day
Tues.	11	T. U. Executive Committee Meeting, Center, 7:30 p. m.
Fri.	14	WMU Planning Meeting Pine View, 7:30 p. m.
Week of	17-21	Associational Sunday School Group Study Course

NOVEMBER—EMPHASIS—Christian Literature

Week of	6-12	Royal Ambassador Week
Mon.	7	Minister's Conference
Tues.	15	Sunday School Quarterly Meeting, New Light No. 1, 7:30 p. m.
Tues-Thur.	15-17	Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
Thur.	24	Thanksgiving Day
Sun.	27	Special Offering for Children's Homes

DECEMBER—EMPHASIS—Foreign Missions

Week of	4-11	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
Mon.	5	Training Union "M" Night, Baptist Home, 7:30 p. m.
Sun.	11	Foreign Missions Day and Special Offering
Mon.	12	Minister's Conference
Tues.	13	January Bible Study Clinic, Bethel 7:30 p. m.
Sun.	18	Associational Carol Sing, Baptist Home, 2:30 p. m.
Sun.	25	Christmas—Student Night